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DEMOCRATS SELECT CLAUDE G. BOWERS TO SOUND KEYNOTE

Harmony Reigns When
New York Editor Is
Chosen Chairman.

JACKSON DAY DINNER SPEECH WON LEADERS

Al Smith Opposition Resigned
to Defeat if He Wins in
California Primary.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.
Claude G. Bowers, New York editorial
writer, was yesterday named as the
Democratic keynote speaker with a con-
tinuation of the spirit of harmony
which began at the Jackson Day dinner,
and which now fairly suggests that re-
gardless of what the Democrats do at
Houston they will do it harmoniously.

There is, in fact, quite a harmonious
plan on the part of the anti-Smith dis-
posing of Gov. Smith which will gather
some weight if Senator Walsh defeats
the governor in the California primary
today, but will virtually go into the
discard if he does not. Among the
Democrats who gathered here yesterday
for the meeting of the committee on
arrangements for the convention, and
which made Bowers' selection, there was
a general Smith atmosphere, even the
anti-Smith people seemingly resigned to
what they consider inevitable, but
making no secret of the fact that a
Smith reverse in California will arouse
them to renewed endeavor.

Selection Satisfies Dill.

There was no talk of Smith or any
other candidate in the committee on
arrangements, headed by Jesse H. Jones,
the party's guardian angel, of course.
Its work was confined largely to the
naming of Bowers and the naming of
a personnel committee headed by Mr.
Jones to select the secondary officials
of the convention, and it did not take
long to name the New Yorker.

There had been some talk of Senator
Dill, of Washington, for the place of
temporary chairman, but Clem Sliver,
chairman of the national committee,
told the meeting that Bowers' selection
was perfectly agreeable to the Wash-
ington senator.

Mr. Bowers, formerly active in In-
diana Democratic politics and secretary
to the late Senator Kern, of that State,
has written histories of the Democrats'
tribulations, but it was his perform-
ance at the Jackson Day dinner that
made him a keynote speaker as the
convention foregoer.

All Look to California.

He showed then that he has even
more reasons than Senator James A.
Reed why the Republicans should be
thrown out of office, and a way of re-
lating them that throws the Democrats
into a fighting frenzy. At the Jackson
Day dinner he stirred up such fighting
spirit that the Democrats could hardly
keep from fighting among themselves,
the enthusiasm he engendered even
reaching into the press galleries.

MOUNTAIN LANDSLIDE KILLS 4, SAYS REPORT

Earth Crashes Down Upon
Men at Work in Saw-
mill.

Charleston, W. Va., April 30 (A.P.).
Four men were reported today to have
been buried in a mountain landslide
at Madison, 30 miles from here, yester-
day, but interrupted telephone service
due to the recent snowstorm prevented
communication with the town to learn
their fate.

News of the landslide was brought
to Charleston last night by a coal com-
pany official, who made the trip by
automobile when he was unable to
call Charleston on the telephone. He
reported to Chief Robert M. Lambie,
of the State mining department, that
the men were in a sawmill when the
landslide came down upon the build-
ing.

Lambie sent four assistants to Mid-
dleton immediately and prepared to go
to the scene himself when he was unable
to communicate with his aide by tele-
phone.

Senator Shipstead Seeks Renomination

St. Paul, April 30 (A.P.).—United
States Senator Henrik Shipstead, of
Minnesota, today filed with the sec-
retary of state as a candidate for re-
nomination on the Farmer-Labor party
ticket. He was endorsed for renomi-
nation by the recent State convention of
the Farmer-Labor party.
Minnesota's Farmer-Labor party rep-
resentatives in Congress also filed for
renomination. They are O. J. Krale,
of Benson, from the Seventh District,
and William L. Carr, of Duluth, from
the Eighth district.

KEYNOTE ORATOR



Harris & Ewing.
CLAUDE G. BOWERS.

SENATORS TO SCRUTINIZE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Special Committee of Five
Authorized on Motion by
Robinson.

REPEATS PLAN OF 1920

(Associated Press.)

By Senate decree, expenditures in
this year's presidential campaign will
be brought under the rigid scrutiny
of a special committee of five senators
to be appointed by Vice President
Dawes.

A resolution calling for this investi-
gation was adopted yesterday by the
Senate almost immediately after its
introduction by Senator Robinson, of
Arkansas, the Democratic leader, who
acted after a conference with his party
associates. Demands for such an in-
quiry have been voiced on the floor re-
peatedly during the last few weeks,
and the resolution was adopted with-
out discussion or a roll call. It is vir-
tually identical with the Borah resolu-
tion, approved in 1920, which led to
disclosures of huge expenditures on
behalf of the late Maj. Gen. Leonard
Wood and former Gov. Frank O. Low-
den of Illinois.

Plans for the investigation were held
up last night waiting for the appoint-
ment of the five senators who are to
conduct the inquiry. Under the terms
of the Robinson resolution, however,
blanket authority is extended to ex-
plore every aspect of campaign expen-
ditures by or in behalf of candidates
either for nomination or election to
the Presidency.

In presenting the resolution Senator
Robinson made no charges against
any particular candidate, but confined
himself to the general statement that
many senators believe that such a
committee would prove helpful in in-
forming the public and the Senate in
connection with this important sub-
ject.

The Democratic leader added that
similar Senate inquiries in previous
national election years were believed
to have "served a useful and whole-
some purpose."

He did not ask for immediate con-
sideration, but merely that the resolu-
tion be referred to the audit commit-
tee. Members of that committee con-
ferred on the floor and authorized
Senator Fess (Republican), Ohio, the
ranking member, to make a favorable
report. The Senate then set aside its
rules to adopt the resolution without
delay.

"We" in Farewell Flight Of Plane to Museum Here

Col. Lindbergh Flies Spirit of St. Louis to Be Placed in
Smithsonian Institution After 40,000 Miles in
Air Since Start for Paris.

Flashing silver in the late afternoon
sun, the Spirit of St. Louis swept
down out of the skies above Washing-
ton yesterday from its last flight. Driv-
ing eastward at a speed approaching
that of his epoch-making Paris hop,
Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, his famous
pilot, made the flight from St. Louis
in five hours.

Bolling Field officials had estimated
that by good flying, the celebrated
"We" combination would arrive at the
post between 4 and 5 o'clock. It ar-
rived at 3:05, although 725 miles sepa-
rate Washington from the Missouri
city. A small throng of spectators who
had gathered at the field to watch the
First Pursuit Group maneuvers, wit-
nessed the landing.

Col. Lindbergh left no instructions
at the field for the dismantling of his
ship, and it may be several days be-
fore the transatlantic plane takes its
destined place in the Smithsonian In-
stitution. He told newspaper men at
the field, however, that the Spirit of
St. Louis had made its last cross-
country flight.

Charles G. Abbott, secretary of the
Smithsonian Institution, on learning
of the arrival, said he intended to get
in touch immediately with Col. Lind-
bergh to ask his advice concerning the
placement of the plane.

There is a possibility that it may be
mounted with other historic models in

BRITISH WAR CRAFT ON WAY TO ENFORCE DEMANDS ON EGYPT

Cairo Is Given Only Until
Tomorrow Night to
Withdraw Bill.

MEASURE POSTPONED AT SECRET SESSIONS

Natives Believe Delay Meets
Terms of Ultimatum De-
livered by Lloyd.

Cairo, April 30 (A.P.).—Motions to
postpone further discussion of the as-
semblies bill until November were
adopted by both the Egyptian chamber
and senate in secret session tonight.

This action by the Egyptian parlia-
ment apparently met the demands of
the British ultimatum, delivered last
night, that the assemblies bill, which
it found so objectionable, be withdrawn
by Wednesday night.

The clauses in the bill to which
Britain registered such emphatic ob-
jection would bar the police from in-
terference in any meeting unless there
were actual disorders and providing se-
vere penalties on police who might vi-
olate the law.

Ultimatum Is Delivered.

London, April 30 (A.P.).—Relations
between Great Britain and Egypt were
strained near to the breaking point.
This follows an explicit British demand
for the withdrawal by the Egyptian
government of the objectionable assem-
bly bill by Wednesday night, failing
which the British government holds
itself free to take whatever steps the
situation may require.

Sir August Chamberlain, foreign sec-
retary, announced in the commons to-
day that Lord Lloyd, British high com-
missioner in Egypt, had notified the
Egyptian premier that the time limit
for compliance with the British demand
was fixed at 7 p. m., May 2. This de-
mand applied also to categorical assur-
ance from the premier in writing that
the bill would not be proceeded with.

Squadron on the Move.
Backing the British demand a British
squadron seems to be on the way to
Alexandria from Malta, although osten-
sibly, according to the official explana-
tions, it is only going to Corinth,
Greece, scene of the recent gre earth-
quake.

The next step is up to Egypt, and
the latest advice from Cairo, after a
secret sitting of the chamber today,
gave the impression that Nahas Pasha,
the premier, would propose postpone-
ment of discussion by the senate of
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Lady Bailey's Flight To Africa Completed

Cape Town, Union of South Africa,
April 30 (A.P.).—Lady Mary Bailey,
widely known British woman flier, ar-
rived in Cape Town today by airplane
thus completing a solo flight from
Croydon, England, from which she
started on March 9.

Lady Bailey made the journey in
short hops and was held up for a short
time in Cairo when the authorities
refused her permission to proceed over
the dangerous Sudan zone without an
escort. Her only mishap was at Ca-
bora, where she damaged her machine
while landing and had to await an-
other which was sent to her to com-
plete her journey.

GERMANY ACCEPTS KELLOGG PROPOSAL TO OUTLAW WARS

No Reservations Made
as Berlin Welcomes
Negotiations.

ADHERENCE OF OTHER NATIONS PREDICTED

Universal Application Seen in
Practical Ways Stated
in U. S. Draft.

(Associated Press.)

Germany has accepted completely,
without reservation or qualification,
the American proposal for a treaty re-
nouncing war and has declared readi-
ness to enter into the necessary ne-
gotiations with the governments con-
cerned for the conclusion of such a
pact.

This attitude was fully set forth in a
note to the United States, dated April
27 and made public here yesterday,
which concluded with the opinion that
"this new guarantee for the main-
tenance of peace must give a real im-
pulse to the efforts for the carrying out
of general disarmament."

Secretary Kellogg and American of-
ficials were highly gratified with the
promptness and completeness of the
German reply accepting their draft
treaty submitted April 13, and espe-
cially so since the German government
had for study in connection with the
preparation of their answer the draft
treaty of M. Briand embodying France's
ideas. Mr. Kellogg refrained from com-
ment yesterday except to say that the
German note speaks for itself.

Pact Warmly Welcomed.

"The German government welcomes
most warmly the opening of negotia-
tions for the conclusion of an inter-
national pact for the outlawry of war,"
the note said. "The two main ideas
which lie in the bottom of the initia-
tive of the French foreign minister
and the resulting proposal of the gov-
ernment of the United States correspond
completely with the principles of Ger-
man policy. Germany has no higher
interest than to see the possibility of
armed conflicts eliminated and a de-
velopment assured in the life of nations
which would guarantee the peaceful
settlement of all international disputes.
The conclusion of a pact such as the
United States now has in view would
certainly bring the nations a good deal
nearer to this goal."

Referring to the covenant of the
League of Nations and the Locarno
Treaties, which are the only interna-
tional agreements, as far as Germany
is concerned, which might be affected
by the new pact, it was declared the
obligations under those agreements
must, in the opinion of German govern-
ment, remain inviolable.

Sees Covenant Strengthened.

"The German government is, however,
convinced that these obligations con-
tain nothing which could in any way
conflict with the obligations provided
in the draft treaty of the United
States," the note continued. "On the
contrary, it believes that the binding
obligation not to use war as an in-
strument of national policy could only
serve to strengthen the fundamental
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DEPEW EXONERATED IN TRUST FUND CASE

He and Mrs. Alice Vanderbilt
Increased Gloria's For-
tune, Surrogate Says.

New York, April 30 (A.P.).—The late
Chauncey M. Depew and Mrs. Alice G.
Vanderbilt, widow of Cornelius Van-
derbilt, today were exonerated of any
misconduct in the handling of a trust
fund of \$5,000,000 created for the
benefit of the late Reginald C. Van-
derbilt and his children, Cathleen Van-
derbilt Cushing and Gloria Laura Mor-
gan Vanderbilt.

George W. Wickersham, as general
guardian of Gloria Vanderbilt, charged
the trustees failed to convert some of
the stock included in the trust fund
with the result that the stock retained
in the trust for Gloria Vanderbilt suf-
fered a loss to that fund of approxi-
mately \$230,000. The trustees con-
tended the trust estate of Gloria had
been increased \$219,216 by the re-
tention of other securities over the
inventory value of the trust as origi-
nally set up.

In upholding the conduct of the
trustees Surrogate Foley said, "I find
that by their prudent conduct of the
fund the infant Gloria Vanderbilt will
receive a substantial increase over
the amount to be set aside in the will."

Balloon Race Fund Fails at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30 (A.P.).—An
appropriation of \$15,000 for the na-
tional elimination balloon race which
will be held here May 30, was disap-
proved by the city council today. The
finance committee had approved the
appropriation, but the council was
advised by the city solicitor that the
money could not be appropriated leg-
ally. The body was told that Pitts-
burgh business men would provide for
the expenses.

FLIERS' WIVES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK



Left to right—Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Patricia Fitzmaurice and Mrs.
Herman Koehl. Alfred Mehan, of the mayor's committee, is in
the rear.

POINCARÉ DECREES LOAN PRIOR TO STABILIZATION

75-Year Bonds to Be Issued
Following His Victory in
French Election.

\$11,250,000 FOR U. S. WIRE SERVICE PARALYZED

Special Cable to The Washington Post.

Paris, April 30.—Taking advantage of
the impressive majority assured the
government in the elections Premier
Poincaré promptly announced today
that the much-discussed large con-
solidation loan, which is generally re-
garded as the final financial step ne-
cessary before stabilization, will be is-
sued exactly one week from today. It
will be in the form of a 5 per cent
long-term rentes redeemable in 75
years, and the government expects that
at least ten billion francs will be
realized for wiping out the short term
loans which are due to mature this
year and next, also for making a large
reduction in the treasury's present
debt to the Bank of France.

At the same time it was revealed that
the government is active in another
financial matter. Notes have been ex-
changed by France with the American
and British governments relative to
payment by France of this year's war
debt obligation. Premier Poincaré
plans to pay this year, as France did
last, despite the fact that the debt
accords have not yet been ratified.
Under this scheme it is proposed to
pay the United States \$11,250,000 next
June 15 in accordance with the pro-
visional agreement made last year.
Correspondence with England antici-
pates payment of approximately \$39-
000,000 in two installments—September
and March, 1929.

In regard to the consolidation loan
the premier intends to cancel a large
share of the floating debt. Sub-
scriptions to the new issue of May 7
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Irish Girl Converted, Wedded to Hindu

Special Cable Dispatch to The Post.

Calcutta, April 30.—A Hindu con-
version, following that of Nancy Miller,
of Seattle, who became the wife of
the former Maharajah of Indore, has
taken place here. Sunnash Pynn, an
Irish girl, underwent the Shuddhi
purification ceremony and was married
to Dr. N. P. Chakravarti, of Cambridge,
a lecturer at Calcutta University.
The couple met at Cambridge. It
was declared the ceremony ordinarily
would have been a civil marriage be-
fore the registrar, but the precedent
set by the American girl made the
conversion a comparatively simple mat-
ter.

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GRAVE FLOOD MENACING POTOMAC RIVER VALLEY

Hancock Residents Prepare
to Quit Homes as Water
Rises 16 Feet.

Special to The Washington Post.

Hagerstown, Md., April 30.—The Po-
tomac River valley from Piedmont, W. Va.,
near the river's source, to Harpers Ferry,
W. Va., where it joins with the greatly
swollen Shenandoah, was threatened
with a serious flood tonight. The Po-
tomac stood at 16 feet above normal
after a rise throughout the day of 5
inches an hour at Williamsport, 8 miles
from here. Only meager information
was obtainable from the larger towns
between Piedmont and Williamsport,
which section bore the brunt of Friday
night's blizzard.

Wire communication with Hancock
and other points west and north of
Hagerstown had not been restored to-
day and only reports over a single rail-
road dispatcher's telephone told of the
river's rise at Hancock, where residents
are preparing to move from their homes.
The Potomac at Williamsport had par-
tially surrounded the \$3,000,000 plant
of the Potomac Edison Co. and travel
of the river from the plant by early tomor-
row morning probably will be by boat.
It was predicted. Engineers said the
plant was in no danger, because it
passed without damage through the
flood of four years ago, when the river
rose to 30 feet above normal.

Snow a foot deep in many places
still covers North and South Moun-
tains in Western Maryland, but is melt-
ing rapidly. Most of the smaller streams
tributary to the Potomac were mad tor-
rents today. When the full rush of
waters reaches the Potomac, old river
men feared a new high water mark
might be reached tomorrow.

The damage to wire communications
west of Hagerstown is far greater than
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CARRIER LEXINGTON NOT ACCEPTED BY U. S.

Tests Conducted but Further
Trials Are Indefinitely
Postponed.

San Pedro, Calif., April 30 (A.P.).—
The great U. S. S. Lexington, Uncle
Sam's newest airplane carrier, went
through tests last week, and today it
was announced she had not been ac-
cepted by the Navy and that further
tests were indefinitely postponed. No
reason for the postponement was given
out.

The giant ship last week was put
through trials at varying speeds on the
course off Point Vicente and finished
certain armament tests. Capt. Franklin
D. Kams, senior member of the Pacific
Coast section of the naval board of in-
spection and survey, and other members
of the board, who had been quartered
aboard the Lexington, returned to San
Francisco.

San Francisco, April 30 (A.P.).—
"There's nothing to it," was the only
comment Capt. Kams would make to
the Associated Press. "We merely pos-
tponed her trials. There's no reason to
be given out."

(Associated Press.)
Navy officials said last night that
trials of the airplane carrier Lexington
had been discontinued because of en-
gine trouble.

Cuban Society Girl Slain Before Throng

Havana, April 30 (A.P.).—Maria Ter-
esa Ojeda, a 19-year-old society girl
of Cardenas, was shot and killed by
Baudillo Rodriguez, also of a promi-
nent Cuban family, when his pro-
fessed love was scorned today.
The shooting occurred in a public
promenade, with several hundred peo-
ple as eye witnesses. A companion of
the girl was shot through the shoul-
der.

FLIERS ARE AMAZED AS MILLIONS SEE NEW YORK GREETING

Germans and Irishman
Laugh With Delight;
Salute Crowds.

COULD NOT BE DONE IN EUROPE, THEY SAY

Such Enthusiasm Disproves
Dollar-Chasing Impression
Abroad, Mayor Holds.

WIVES OF TWO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR WELCOME

Unable to Greet Fitzmaurice
and Koehl Until After the
City Hall Ceremony.

New York, April 30 (A.P.).—The
German-Irish crew of the transatlantic
airplane Bremen was given a wel-
come today that left the trio gasping.
"Overwhelming," Maj. James Fitz-
maurice exclaimed when at last it was
all over. And Baron Gunther von
Huenefeld and Capt. Hermann Koehl
nodded in agreement. "I am sure that
since the days of ancient Rome such a
sight was never witnessed before," the
Irish major added.



An Extra Day In Europe To Play With... The Gift Of The Mauretania...

After another scintillant and successful season of cruising in the Mediterranean, the 1928 Mauretania returns to the Plymouth-Cherbourg-Southampton run... on which she is the only five-day ship...

This five-day speed gives you a whole, beautiful, important extra day to enjoy in Europe... think of the things you can do with it—things you have never quite had time for, when allowing six days for the passage...

The five days on the Mauretania are, of course, an event of social importance in themselves... no break between Park Avenue and Portman Square...

Stewards that are perfect Somerset Maugham butlers... bedrooms just completely remodeled by the smartest London decorators... with adjoining bathrooms in the most modern manner... food refined by a French chef and served with the speed and decorum that are distinctly British...

THE MAURETANIA SAILS TO FRANCE AND ENGLAND

May 23 : June 13 : June 30

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CALIFORNIA VOTERS SELECT CANDIDATES AT PRIMARY TODAY

Hoover, Unopposed, Expected to Roll Up Big Poll of Confidence.

SMITH, REED AND WALSH SEEK STATE DELEGATES

Enmity Developed Among Adherents of Montanan and New York Governor.

San Francisco, April 30 (A.P.).—California voters tomorrow will choose from three candidates for the Day in his presidential nomination and on the Republican side roll up a vote of confidence in the presidential candidacy of Herbert Hoover, a favorite son.

Approximately 1,720,000 persons are eligible to vote in the primary, of whom 1,254,514 are Republicans.

Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York; Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri; and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, have candidates in the field for delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Houston.

Secretary Hoover is unopposed for the presidential endorsement on the Republican ticket, and his popularity in his home State, Republican leaders say, will be demonstrated by the difference between the number of registered Republicans and the number of votes cast for him tomorrow.

All Claim Victory.

Managers of the campaigns of the rival Democrats all claimed victory today. The Smith leaders said it was a chance for Democrats to unite behind a liberal candidate who was unquestionably the choice of a majority of the party and to deal religious intolerance a blow.

Reed's leaders expressed the conviction that Californians would show their desire to follow the Missourian back in honesty in government and an "ousting of the scalawags."

The Walsh supporters said it was a chance to elect to proximity to the White House a man who was not only honest, but progressive and dry. They contend both Smith and Reed are wet.

William G. McAdoo, himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination four years ago, heads the list of candidates as Walsh delegates.

On the Republican side it was urged that all registered Republicans should lend their moral support to the Hoover campaign by rolling up the largest possible vote in his favored State. Hoover is a legal resident of Palo Alto, Calif.

Enmity in Campaign.

The campaign in the State has been confined mainly to the press, although a few supporters of the candidates have made speeches and a few rallies have been held. Senator Reed is the only candidate who has visited the State in person.

Although the campaign has been devoid openly of much of the bitterness that has characterized other campaigns in some places, it is generally known that much enmity, some of it personal and some religious, has been developed in the State, particularly among some of the adherents of Walsh and some of those supporting Smith.

Leaders on both sides, however, have disavowed such sentiments. The Republicans will give their support to Kansas City and the Democrats to Houston.

In San Francisco the presidential issues were all out equalled by two bond issues calling for a total expenditure of \$65,000,000 for additional water supply. One of the proposals, calling for \$41,000,000, is for purchase by the city of the Spring Valley Water Co. The other is for \$24,000,000 for completion of the Hetch Hetchy water system to divert water from the Tuolumne River. It requires a two-thirds favorable vote to carry the bond issues.

MRS. BOARDMAN WILL ASSIST CATHEDRAL

Episcopal Project Gets \$10,000, Red Cross Chapter Gets Like Sum.

The building fund of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul of the Episcopal Church is enriched \$10,000 by a gift of that amount contained in the will of Mrs. Florence S. Boardman, died yesterday in Probate court. Mrs. Boardman died April 25. A trust fund of \$10,000 is created in the will for the benefit of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross.

A \$200,000 trust fund is created for the benefit of William J. Boardman 3d, Edith B. Cobb, Florence B. Johns and Mabel B. Randolph, grandchildren. Certain personal effects are given to Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Florence S. Keep and Josephine B. Crane, daughters of the deceased. Certain effects in the home at 1801 P street northwest, together with the automobiles and a garage property at 1726 Fifteenth street northwest, are given to Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

The three daughters are directed to expend \$10,000 for a purpose already claimed to them. Stephen Crane, Bruce Crane and Louise Crane, grandchildren, are given \$1,000 each. The balance of the estate is to be divided into four parts. Three of these parts go to Miss Mabel Boardman, one part outright and the other part for life, and at her death to her sister, Josephine B. Crane. The three daughters are named executrices. The value of the estate is not stated in the will.

Actor and Actress Divorced in London

London, April 30 (A.P.).—Well-known actors and actresses figured in cross-divorce suits decided today.

Justice Hill granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Hilda Lloyd Marshall, actress, against her husband, Herbert Brough Falcon Marshall, actor, on the ground of misconduct with Edna Best, actress.

Following this the judge granted a decree nisi to Seymour Bear on the ground of misconduct of his wife, Edna Best, with Marshall. Both suits were undefended.

Eruption of Volcano Adds to Island's Size

Wellington, New Zealand, April 30 (A.P.).—The captain of the government steamer Tutankai, en route from Auckland to Samoa has reported sighting Falcon Island in violent eruption last Thursday. Flaming streams of lava were pouring toward the sea on two sides of the island, which had grown to such an extent that it was 2 miles long and about 550 feet wide.

Falcon Island is a small volcanic formation of the Tonga group in the Pacific Ocean. It was thrown up by a volcanic eruption in 1885 and after a partial disappearance in later years again was upheaved.

Hoover-for-President Group Meets Today

The women's committee of the Washington Hoover-for-President committee, recently organized, will hold its first meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James F. Curtis.

Camp for 5,000 Cars At Houston in June

Houston, Tex., April 30 (A.P.).—Tourist camp site with a total of 20 miles of streets, electric lights, telephone and sewer facilities will be constructed to care for 5,000 automobile loads of visitors expected to attend the Democratic national convention, Roger Seaman, secretary of the Houston housing committee, said today.

WARRANT OUT FOR HEAD OF INDIANA DRY LEAGUE

Gilliom, Senate Candidate, Says Shumaker Falsely Listed Him as Wet.

CHARGE IS ANSWERED

Indianapolis, April 30 (A.P.).—Dr. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Antisoon League, tonight was awaiting arrest on a warrant issued in South Bend charging him with violation of the corrupt practices act in the printing of a statement that Arthur L. Gilliom, attorney general and Republican candidate for United States senator, was "wet of record."

The warrant was issued in the St. Joseph Circuit Court following filing of an affidavit by Samuel Schwartz, county prosecutor, at the behest of Gilliom. It had not been received here early tonight. The action was based on an article published last week in the Indiana edition of the American Anti-Soon League, in which "wet and dry" classifications of candidates were given.

The attorney general in the affidavit charged that the article listing him as "wet of record" was false and fraudulent, and that, as a matter of fact, he is a dry. He charged the article was published to influence the dry voters to cast their votes against him in the May 8 primary.

Dr. Shumaker said he would go to South Bend and furnish bond. Saying "this is the worst thing Gilliom could do," he characterized the action as "an effort to break down the Indiana Antisoon League."

"I have never known a man to hate as Arthur Gilliom does," said Dr. Shumaker. "First in the contempt proceedings and now in this case he has hounded me with malicious actions, but he has failed to turn a single inch from his position."

The dry league referred to various church and prohibition groups which have assured him of their confidence in him and in his league.

"Gilliom will never for a single second be able to convince the church people that he is dry," Dr. Shumaker said. "He is a wet through and through. He has worked more consistently against the dry forces and against prohibition enforcement than any other person in my recollection."

The affidavit against Shumaker is based on a provision of the corrupt practices act which makes it an offense for an editor or a newspaper to print false statements about candidates with the intention of influencing voters. Conviction carries a penalty of a maximum sentence of one year in jail and a fine of from \$300 to \$1,000.

DEMOCRATS NAME BOWERS KEYNOTER

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tions were freely expressed, in fact, that Senator Walsh might withdraw in the event of his defeat. They may have been based, of course, on the fact that if the Montana senator does lose California he will really never have been in.

Anti-Smith Course Seen.

But if he does win it is believed that the Republican forces will get about as much satisfaction out of it as the Montana senator, and here is where the harmonious plan of disposing of Gov. Smith comes in. It is not that the anti-Smith forces have gotten together on any agreement to this end, but they foresee it as a natural development, and they will not be averse to helping it along.

With the Montana senator having the 26 California delegates, together with those of his own State, and a victory in California might be followed by one in Oregon, anti-Smith delegates would flock to him in the convention, under the "harmonious" plan, and by so doing run him up as a formidable contender of the New York governor. The Catholic voters of the East, the threatened loss of whom makes a much more serious matter than the spectacle of two members of their faith battling for the Democratic party's highest honor.

Would Force Compromise.

It really ought to flatter them, at least appease them, and then, when they continued in deadlock, why it would be but the logical thing to compromise on Reed, Ritchie, Donahy or Evans Woolen, of Indiana.

Those who like to picture this result say that it would be the cleverest way the party could get rid of the religious issue. However, nothing like this is ever likely to come about unless Walsh wins today and even then it is far from being a certainty.

Mr. Shaver told the committee yesterday that Patrick Holtigan, reading clerk of the House, had been named to occupy a similar capacity at the convention, and that Representative Clarence Cannon, of Missouri, had been named convention parliamentarian.

Among the offices which Mr. Jones' personnel committee will fill if the sergeant at arms, Kenneth Romney, of Montana, was appointed chief tally clerk.

Members at Conference.

Among those attending the meeting yesterday in addition to Shaver and Jones were Norman E. Mack, of New York; W. A. Julian, of Ohio; Grey Woodson, of Kentucky; Frank J. Hague, of New Jersey; Senator Simmons, of North Carolina; Representative George H. Hull, of Tennessee; George E. Brennan, of Illinois; J. Bruce Kremer, of Montana; John Barnett, of Colorado; John S. Cohen, of Georgia; Arthur B. Hallen, of Nebraska; Howard Bruce, of Maryland; Vincent Miles, of Arkansas; Charles A. Greathouse, of Indiana; Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thompson, of Louisiana; Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, of Missouri; Mrs. Florence Farley, of Kansas; and Mrs. Leroy Springs, of South Carolina.

HEADS OF 22 UNIONS AND HOOPER CAUSE IN INDIANA

Letter to Rail Groups Sees Motive in Dawes Approval of Lowden.

SAYS HE SEEKS BACKING

Cleveland, April 30 (A.P.).—A letter signed by the heads of twelve national labor organizations supporting the candidacy of Secretary Herbert Hoover in the Indiana primary May 8 was made public here today by D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

The letter, addressed to officers and members of the railway labor organizations in Indiana, was signed by Robertson and the following:

L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; James P. Noonan, president International Brotherhood Electrical Workers; Roy Horn, president International Brotherhood Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers; F. H. Fitzgerald, president Brotherhood Maintenance of Way Employees; D. W. Helt, president Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen of America; A. Johnston, grand chief engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. F. Yates, president National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association; A. O. Wharton, president International Association of Machinists; J. G. Luhrnen, president American Train Dispatchers Association; E. H. Fitzgerald, president Brotherhood Railway and Steamship Employees; Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees; and J. Franklin Bolter, president International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America.

The letter said that Vice President Charles G. Dawes, while announcing himself for former Gov. Frank Lowden, "expresses the support of all anti-Hoover delegates elected in Republican primaries."

"It is for the purpose of acquainting our members with this fact and of preventing them from being misled in this regard that this letter is issued," the circular said.

GERMANY ACCEPTS U. S. PEACE PLAN

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idea of the covenant of the League of Nations and of the Rhine pact.

"The German government proceeds on the belief that a pact after the pattern by the Government of the United States would not put in question the sovereign right of any state to defend itself. It is self-evident that if one state violates the pact the other contracting parties regain their freedom of action with reference to that state. The state affected by the violation of the pact is not prevented from taking up arms on its own part against the breaker of the peace. In a pact of this kind to provide expressly for the case of a violation of the pact is assured to them without limitation or condition."

Universal Application Seen.

"In agreement with the Government of the United States and with the French government, the German government is also of the opinion that the ultimate goal of the peace is the realization of the new pact. In order to bring about this universal first coming into question as signatory powers have concluded the pact it may be expected that the other states will thereupon make use of the right of ratification which is assured to them without limitation or condition."

Chamberlain Welcomes Proposals of Kellogg

London, April 30 (A.P.).—The British government warmly welcomes the American proposal for a further joint effort to safeguard the peace of the world, Sir Austen Chamberlain told the house of commons today, replying to a question as to when the Kellogg outlawry of war project would be discussed in the commons.

The British foreign secretary said that the British government is giving close and sympathetic attention to the text of the treaty proposed by secretary of State Kellogg on this subject, together with the observations of the suggestions of the French government.

The British government did not doubt that this initiative would be brought to a successful issue. The time needed for consideration of the various issues raised by the important declarations and explanations offered by the United States, the best of which was only reported in the newspapers this morning, as well as for consultation with the dominions.

Kellogg then expressed the hope that if the question was repeated in a week or ten days, he would be able to make a further statement.

Berlin Holds Proposal Ends Aloofness of U. S.

Berlin, April 30 (A.P.).—The Tagliche Rundschau, Berlin newspaper which frequently reflects the views of Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann, today stresses the fact that Germany is the first power to answer Secretary Kellogg's proposal for the outlawry of war. It is said that the American and German people are governed by "the identical honest desire to create real peace on earth."

The newspaper expressed the opinion, however, that whether the Kellogg pact will prove one of the many utopian peace programs or become "the foundation for reconstruction of the community of nations" depends on the will power and patience of the Washington government.

"The Kellogg pact is backed by the greatest nation in the world, capable of giving authority to its wishes if it seriously desired to, and which, moreover, is shown by this proposal to have ended its aloofness from Europe and to have become deeply interested in the fate of Europe," the Rundschau said.

District G. O. P. Calls Delegates to Meet

Forty-four Republican District delegates will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Republican State committee headquarters, 823 Fifteenth street northwest, to elect delegates at large.

The District delegates and the delegates at large will then meet jointly Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the headquarters to elect the two delegates and alternates to the Republican convention in Kansas City.

Earth From Graves For Heroes' Mound

Budapest, Hungary, April 30 (A.P.).—The government has invited all Hungarian communities to dispatch to Budapest half a kilo of earth taken from the graves of heroes and from sites of great national historical happenings.

The handfuls of earth will be used to build up a "heroes' mound" in the shape of a pyramid outside Budapest, from the top of which the national flag will wave.

Lowden Fails to Fight Goff in West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va., April 30 (A.P.).—Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, Republican presidential possibility, explained his failure to enter the West Virginia preferential primary May 29 in a communication received here today by saying he had adopted the policy "not to permit my friends to enter my name in the primary in any State which has a candidate of its own."

United States Senator Guy D. Goff (Republican), of West Virginia, has entered the State primary, as has Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, also a Republican candidate. Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York and Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, have filed as Democrats.

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ASCO Sauerkraut.....2 cans 19c	ASCO White Dist. Vinegar.....2 bts. 25c
Fancy Cooked Sweet Potatoes, 2 cans 19c	Red Ripe Tomatoes.....2 med. cans 15c
ASCO California Peaches.....big can 19c	Town and Country Ginger Ale.....3 bts. 25c
Del Monte Peaches.....big can 19c	Hom-de-Lite Mayonnaise.....jar 20c
ASCO Sliced Pineapple.....big can 25c	ASCO Sandwich Spread.....jar 20c
Red Ripe Tomatoes.....2 big cans 25c	Choice Home-Grown Rice.....lb. 5c

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INCREASES TOP PAY IN PROFESSIONAL GRADE

New Schedules Added in Custodial Service Class;
Aid Is Pledged.

With the introduction of the Smoot bill yesterday, the Senate and the House now are in a race to see which can first pass a bill to increase the pay of Government employees.

The bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Reed Smoot (Republican), Utah, is substantially the same as the Welch bill in the House. However, it adds \$2,000,000 more to the Federal pay roll than does the Welch bill.

The principal difference between the Smoot bill and the Welch bill is that the former increases the maximum salary in the professional and scientific grades from \$7,500 to \$9,000. This increase was cut out by the House civil service committee, but it may be put back in before the bill is finally reported.

Support Is Promised.

Representatives Bachman (Republican), West Virginia, and Representative Rogers (Republican), Massachusetts, have pledged themselves to fight for the restoration of this particular raise.

The Smoot bill adds three schedules of \$8,000, \$8,500 and \$9,000 to the House grades of \$6,500, \$7,000 and \$7,500 for the professional and scientific services. A special ninth grade is added for those whose salaries are in excess of \$9,000 and is likewise created.

The bottom salary of \$4,500 in grade 6 of the professional services is eliminated, and two new grades of \$6,200 and \$6,400 are added at the top. This same change was made in grade 13, or what is known as the chief administration service.

More for Custodial Service.

Grade 15 of the custodial service, which includes the heads of departments where no scientific or professional knowledge is required, have under the Smoot bill three new salary schedules added at the top—\$8,000, \$8,500 and \$9,000.

Another change appears in grade 2 of the custodial service. The maximum in this grade is increased from \$1,200 to \$1,380. In grade 3, the maximum is increased from \$1,440 to \$1,560.

The maximum in grade 4 of the junior subprofessional service is increased from \$1,140 to \$1,260. The maximum in grade 4 is boosted from \$1,260 to \$1,380. In grade 5 of the

DIED
BARCLAY—On Monday, April 30, 1928, WILLIAM EARL, beloved husband of Alice Barclay, died at his residence, 1333 Jefferson street northwest, at 11 a. m. Friends invited to attend funeral at 2 p. m. at the Lincoln Memorial.

BUTCHER—On Monday, April 30, 1928, at her residence, 1366 Euclid street northwest, CORDELIA F. BUTCHER, died at 10:30 a. m. Friends invited to attend funeral at 2 p. m. at the Lincoln Memorial.

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12-Passenger Plane Visits Washington

The Fokker monoplane F-10, with twelve-passenger and 150-mile-an-hour speed capacity, and 1,200 horsepower, arrived at Bolling Field yesterday from Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., and took high Army and Navy officials on flights, returning to Hasbrouck Heights late yesterday.

The ship will operate between Los Angeles and San Francisco by the Western Air Express.

The plane carries two pilots, besides twelve passengers. Anthony H. G. Fokker, designer and builder, was at the controls on yesterday's flights.

TAKOMA PARK NOMINATES 2 FOR MAJORITY RACE

C. C. Waters to Oppose Mayor Davis; Six Listed for Council.

Three will be elected

Chester C. Waters and Mayor Biff G. Davis were nominated to run for mayor of Takoma Park, Md., at the nominating caucus held last night in the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. Waters is an accounting expert of the Federal Treasury.

Decision to nominate another man to oppose Davis is said to be traceable to the displeasure of certain business elements over the stand which the mayor has taken in regard to the North Takoma railroad siding. The mayor notified the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad that it must discontinue use of the siding after today.

Waters was nominated by R. W. Housh and seconded by R. C. Miller. The nomination of Mayor Davis was made by Bond Smith and seconded by Lisle Morrison.

The following were nominated for the three places on the town council: Edgar B. Crittenden, Martin Finch, Peter Remsen, Robert E. Pogue, Irving Ware and R. G. Shurber.

The Bethesda Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting tonight at Bethesda.

WORK TO BE STARTED FOR GIBBONS STATUE

Knights of Columbus Committee Is Named With C.

W. Darr as Head.

To start Knights of Columbus' work for the erection of a statue of the late James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, on the Federal reservation at Sixteenth street and Park road northwest, the following committee yesterday was appointed by Charles W. Darr, State deputy of the organization.

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, honorary chairman; Mr. Darr, chairman; Frank L. Hewitt, Daniel J. Calahan, the Rev. Francis X. Cavanaugh, Walter E. Kennedy, Thomas F. Fitzgerald, William A. Mulligan, John B. McClellan, J. Leo Korb, James A. Sullivan, William J. Peely, John J. Downey, A. J. Scullen, John W. Williams, Albert E. McCarthy, Frederick S. Martin, Walter J. Plank, D. Schaefer, Dr. Charles I. Griffith, Thomas P. Flynn, Thomas J. Trodden, James P. Dowd, Dr. H. C. Crockett, J. Eugene Gallery. The erection of the statue is authorized by a joint resolution passed by Congress and approved by President Coolidge on April 22.

Members of the committee are members of the organization in this city and Baltimore.

Another spring project of the organization, soon to be realized, is a Catholic Boys' Club, sponsored by the various local councils, and which will be known as the "Knights of Columbus Boy Club." The board of governors of the club will be composed of two members of each of the five local councils and the State deputy and District deputies, with Father Cavanaugh as chairman.

DIED
COLLINS—On Sunday, April 29, 1928, at 3:25 p. m., at Washington Sanatorium, B. J. COLLINS, died at 3:25 p. m. Burial at 10 a. m. at the Lincoln Memorial.

FERRERO—On Monday, April 30, 1928, at 6:15 a. m., at Garfield Hospital, PHILIP J. FERRERO, beloved son of Mrs. Katherine Ferrero, died at 6:15 a. m.

HOLLAND—On Sunday, April 29, 1928, at 10:15 a. m., at St. Ann's Church, THOMAS A. HOLLAND, beloved husband of Elmer Holland, died at 10:15 a. m.

HOLMAN—Sudden death on Saturday, April 28, 1928, at 10:15 a. m., CHARLES R. HOLMAN, 314 East Capitol street, and father of Mrs. J. J. Holman, died at 10:15 a. m.

HOPPER—On Saturday, April 28, 1928, at the National Soldiers Home, Hampton, Va., JAMES STEVENSON HOPPER, brother of Mrs. W. L. Neillchance and father of Mrs. J. J. Hopper, died at 10:15 a. m.

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JOHNS—On Saturday, April 28, 1928, at 7:30 p. m., WILLIAM SANCER JOHNS, died at 7:30 p. m. Burial at 10 a. m. at the Lincoln Memorial.

JONES—On Monday, April 30, 1928, SAMUEL HOUSTON, beloved son of the late Samuel H. Jones, died at 10:15 a. m.

LONGO—Sudden death on Sunday, April 29, 1928, at 10:15 a. m., ANTONIO LONGO, beloved husband of Grace Longo, died at 10:15 a. m.

MARTIN—On Monday, April 30, 1928, at 8 p. m., at the Lincoln Memorial, CHARLES MARTIN, son of the late Maj. G. W. Martin, U. S. Army, died at 8 p. m.

ROSS—On Saturday, April 28, 1928, MINNIE ROSS, wife of the late Harry Ross, died at 10:15 a. m.

SEED—On Monday, April 30, 1928, EDWARD W. SEED, son of the late Capt. W. W. Seed, died at 10:15 a. m.

WEAVER—Sudden death on Saturday, April 28, 1928, at 10:15 a. m., LLOYD EVERETT WEAVER, beloved husband of Mary Ellen Weaver, died at 10:15 a. m.

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TAX LEVY CARRIES 30-CENT INCREASE

Four Districts Affected by Assessment Plan to Further Improvements.

HEALTH DAY PROGRAM PLANNED FOR SCHOOLS

Free Dental Clinics Scheduled at Centers Throughout Section.

ARLINGTON COUNTY, BUREAU OF THE POST, Clarendon, Va.

The Arlington County Board of Supervisors at a special meeting held at the courthouse yesterday announced the tax levy for the year 1928-1929, effective July 1, carrying an increase of 30 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation over that of last year.

Fifteen cents of the increase, which will provide \$40,000, will be given to the county public schools, 10 cents, providing \$20,000, will be for purposes to be used for construction of county sewers, and the remaining 5 cents will be for the construction of sidewalks, providing \$10,000.

The levy, which is based on the adopted budget of \$850,200, will make taxes in Arlington and Jefferson districts \$2.50 on the \$100 assessed valuation, as against \$2.20 for last year, and in Washington District, \$2.80, and East Falls Church, \$1.80.

A "Health Day" program will be given today in the Woodrow Wilson School at Fort Myer Heights. The exercises will begin at 9 o'clock and will include a pantomime play and athletics. Special exercises will be held in county schools during the coming week.

During the past week the county started the health day exercises with the examination of children who will attend school next year. Out of the total of 126 children examined, 50 were found to be in perfect health. The examinations were conducted by Dr. Mary R. Brydon, director of child welfare in Virginia.

Today there will be a free dental clinic conducted at the Clarendon Health Center, tomorrow at the Potomac Health Center, and on Thursday at the Cherrylee Health Center for children entering school next year.

Amendments to the State constitution upon which the voters of Virginia will act at the special election to be held June 19, will be the principal topic for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Arlington County Civic Federation, to be held at the Lyon Park Community House tonight.

The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus of St. Charles Catholic Church will be held tomorrow night in the auditorium of St. Charles' Schoolhouse at 8 o'clock. Degrees will be conferred upon a large class of candidates.

A charter has been granted by the State corporation commission to the Duntley Products Co., Inc., with offices at Cherrylee. The maximum capital stock is \$50,000, with a minimum of \$5,000.

The officers of the company are: John Addison Van Doren, president and treasurer; Walter Byron Eitzel, vice president; and William Addison Van Doren, secretary.

Effective today, C. L. Kinnier, former engineer on the State Highway commission, became engineer for Arlington County.

Funeral services for J. Wesley Kidwell, 55 years old, who died at his home in Virginia Highlands Sunday night, will be conducted from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Townsend, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Protestant Church of Aurora Hills. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Beckwith, Ethel Kidwell and Kathryn Kidwell, and five sons, Ralph, Martin, Acton, Harold and Jack Kidwell.

Fellowship Council, No. 49, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will give a supper tomorrow night in the Ballston Firemen's Hall.

The Arlington County Republican committee at its meeting last night perfected plans for making a check on all Republicans who have registered and not paid poll taxes.

County Chairman J. G. Pepper stated that every precinct in the county will be canvassed before Saturday night, the last day in which persons can pay poll taxes to vote at the November election.

The Woman's Club of Lyon Park will give a 500 and bridge party tomorrow night in the community house.

Mrs. John S. Hardie is general chairman on arrangements and will be assisted by Mrs. J. D. Carr, Mrs. Olga Kephart, Mrs. Baker, Miss Frances Kneel and Mrs. Hugh Postles.

\$24,000,000 Lake Improvement Asked
(Associated Press.)

The deepening of navigation channels of the Great Lakes to a 23-foot depth at a cost of \$24,000,000 was approved yesterday by Maj. Gen. J. E. Doolittle, chief of Army engineers, in a report submitted to Congress.

The report, which was referred to the House rivers and harbors committee, is expected to meet with that body's approval within a few days and is expected to be the basis of a rivers and harbors authorization bill. Chairman Dempsey of the committee indicated that he hoped to present the bill to the House next week and obtain immediate action on it.

Injuries From Auto Of Legislator Fatal

Injuries received last Thursday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Representative Robert A. Green, of Florida, proved fatal to James E. Donaldson, 62 years old, 311 Fourth street northwest, who died yesterday in Casualty Hospital. The accident occurred at the intersection of E and G streets southeast.

Representative Green will appear before a coroner's jury at the District Morgue this morning at 10:30 o'clock to explain how the accident occurred. He told police that he had seven years' experience driving automobiles. No charge was placed against him.

South Ships Cattle.

Jackson, Miss., April 30 (A.P.)—Statistics show that last year Mississippi farmers sold for shipment out of the State 20,722 cattle, more than 800 carloads, for dairy and breeding purposes. A great number of them went to fill out ship herds in the North.

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Honors for Eleven At Charlotte Hall

Charlotte Hall, Md., April 30.—Charlotte Hall School, founded in 1774, and one of Maryland's oldest military preparatory schools, has announced its June week program as follows:

Sunday, June 2, sermon to graduates in Dent Memorial Chapel; June 4, competitive rifle match in field day exercises and debate between the two school literary societies, Lincoln and Lee and Washington and Stonewall; June 5, tennis tournament, class day exercises, competitive drill, banquet and dance; June 6, commencement exercises, baseball game between alumni and varsity teams and June ball.

The graduates will be cadets, W. H. Brady, Aquasco, Md.; G. H. Childs, Washington, D. C.; M. S. Fall, Jr., Washington, D. C.; H. S. Townsend, Chestertown, Md.; W. G. Kerbin, Snow Hall, Md.; T. J. Lynch, Denton, Md.; R. E. Long, Hancote, Ind.; G. W. Norris, Jr., Annapolis, Md.; J. B. David, Charlotte Hall, Md.; G. W. Mattingly, Charlotte Hall, Md.; G. Gutierrez, Sagua la Grande, Cuba.

ASKS PAY FOR RETIRED CIVIL WAR INSTRUCTORS

Visiting Board Also Urges New Auditorium Be Built at Annapolis.

NULTON'S WORK LAUDED

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., April 30.—Provision for retirement of civilian instructors with pay after a stipulated period of service, three-year tours of duty for all commissioned officers assigned as instructors of midshipmen, construction of a new auditorium for assemblies of midshipmen and general purposes, are among the recommendations contained in the report of the board of visitors to the Naval Academy.

The board, composed of appointees from the Senate and House of Representatives, and civilians named by President Coolidge, completed its survey last week and copies of its report have been presented to Secretary of the Navy William D. Clegg, and the Speaker of the House, Charles D. McNary, and the board of visitors to the Naval Academy.

Another recommendation is the construction of a new sea wall around the powderhouse. The present wall, it was found, was crumbling. This improvement is regarded as immediately imperative.

The board expressed the belief that the academic course is as complete and well coordinated as possible within the limits available in a four-year term, and declared itself favorably impressed with the system of athletic training at the Naval Academy.

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Shaw Quits Motor Speed Record Tests

Daytona Beach, Fla., April 30 (A.P.)—Wilbur Shaw, Indianapolis automobile race driver, late today definitely abandoned his attempt to break the world's straightaway speed record for four-cylinder cars.

Shaw, who had experienced considerable motor trouble, made fifteen attempts to better the record today. The highest two-way average speed he was able to attain was 143.8 miles an hour. The highest one-way speed was 138.13.

The present record, 141.7 was made here in 1912.

J. A. LaFontaine Sued.

Joseph O. Laine, 46 New York avenue northwest, filed suit yesterday in Circuit Court against James A. LaFontaine, 474 Maryland avenue southwest, to recover \$15,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Throat, Back, Arm, James L. Crouch the plaintiff says on February 11 he was standing at the entrance of LaFontaine's social club in Prince Georges County, Md., and was struck in the face with a blunt instrument in the hands of an employee of LaFontaine.

Forging Pension Check Charged.

Lynchburg, Va., April 30.—Frank A. Tabor, a mechanic here, was arrested today on Federal charges of forging a pension check for \$44 issued to his brother-in-law. Tabor is a resident of Madison Heights.

Maker's 75th Anniversary
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APPLE BLOSSOM QUEEN CORONATION THURSDAY

Winchester Fete to Open With Visitors' Tour of Blooming Orchards.

TREES UNHURT BY SNOW

Special to The Washington Post.

Winchester, Va., April 30.—The official program of the fifth annual Shenandoah apple blossom festival to be held next Thursday and Friday, was announced today by Ray Robinson, director general. It provides for entertainment of visitors continuously from early on the first morning until the crowds melt away late the second night.

Apple orchards passed through the heavy, soggy snowstorm of the week-end undamaged, and a warming sun yesterday and today hastened the buds to the point where they are expected to open by tomorrow. The blossoms will remain on the trees nearly a week. It has been estimated by Federal and State horticulturists that there are no less than 11,000,000 trees in the orchards of the Shenandoah-Cumberland-Potomac district embracing the "Blue Ridge country" from around Adams County, Pa., southward to Roanoke, Va., that will be in bloom.

The board of visitors for the two days is as follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 2.
All day—Drive to orchards near Winchester, Va., by 300 Handley High School students.

10 a. m.—Arrival of Baltimore & Ohio train at Winchester. Reception by the Winchester Chamber of Commerce.

10:15 a. m.—Eight thousand school children in Parade of Handley High School students on the 72-acre school campus. Mrs. Edna E. Peters, director, with music by the United States Navy Band and the Winchester High School band.

11:30 a. m.—Pageant, "Springtime in the Great Valley," by 300 Handley High School students on the 72-acre school campus. Mrs. Edna E. Peters, director, with music by the United States Navy Band and the Winchester High School band.

1:30 p. m.—Band concert for military academy and high school bands. Handley Stadium.

3 p. m.—Coronation of the apple blossom queen. Reception by the Winchester Chamber of Commerce.

9 p. m.—Reception for princesses from the United States Navy Band and the Winchester High School band.

9:30 p. m.—Apple blossom festival ball, dinner, entertainment by the Winchester High School band.

9:30 p. m.—Until after midnight—Special party for the military academy and high school bands.

FRIDAY, MAY 3.
9 a. m.—Arrival of special trains with Washington, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads and the Fruit Growers Express.

9:30 a. m.—Salute of thirteen aerial bombs in honor of Gov. Harry F. Byrd, Virginia, arriving with his military staff from Richmond in army airplane.

10 a. m.—Salute of aerial bombs to Queen Shenandoah Valley and her entourage.

10:15 a. m.—Display of daylight fireworks and aerial salute celebrating the blossoming of apple orchards.

10:30 p. m.—Apple Blossom Festival ball, George Washington Hotel and room.

9:30 p. m.—After dinner, reception, fireworks displays and street carnival.

Bishop J. E. Freeman Speaks at Easton

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, last night addressed more than 1,000 members of the Easton (Md.) Protestant Episcopal Church in the armory at Easton at a dinner opening the sixtieth convention of the Diocese of Eastern.

Bishop Freeman took for his subject "The Work of the Church." The Rev. Henry P. Silver, of New York, also spoke. During the program the Rev. H. V. Saunders, pastor of the St. Michael's (Md.) Episcopal Church, was called from the meeting by the death of his wife, who died last night at her home, following a stroke of apoplexy.

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WHERE WILL THE AX FALL?

The Federal fiscal outlook as it is mirrored by the measures now before Congress may be made to appear almost ruinous by accepting at full value the amounts proposed in the more important bills. It is easy to sum up the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000,000, above and beyond normal appropriations, by adding the amounts specified in four bills. The actualities of the situation need not, however, be computed in such startling figures. The true test of the problem that the present Congress must meet is not the eventual totals as proposed, but the sums that will be necessary to carry out the provisions of necessary measures for the coming fiscal year.

Judging from the pressure being exerted in Congress in their behalf, the five most important extraordinary pieces of legislation are the flood control bill, the McNary-Haugen bill, the tax reduction bill, the naval building program and the Boulder Dam bill. Three of these would necessitate the expenditure during the coming fiscal year of only a small percentage of the entire amount authorized. The total amount fixed in the Jones-Reid flood bill is \$385,000,000, but the money that could actually be used in the twelve months beginning June 30 would not run over \$50,000,000. The naval building program would not call for more than that sum during 1929-30. Boulder Dam, even if authorized by Congress and approved by the President, would not call for the entire \$125,000,000 at once.

The McNary-Haugen bill, if enacted, would necessitate the setting aside of from \$250,000,000 to \$400,000,000 at once, for the measure would make available some such amount if needed after the next harvest to be employed in marketing the various crops. President Coolidge, however, has given unmistakable warning that he does not choose to sign a farm relief measure carrying the equalization fee, and as Congress seems to be insistent upon retaining this feature of the McNary-Haugen bill, enactment of the measure is hardly likely.

Tax reduction must be considered in connection with the other measures. Whatever amount Congress may cut from the tax bill of the Nation will be lost the Treasury during the coming year. The \$203,000,000 tax reduction program voted by the Senate committee may make feasible some of the other projects whose expenditures can be spread out from year to year. If, however, Congress listens to the proposal in the House for a \$289,000,000 tax cut or the Senate Democratic plan for a reduction of \$333,000,000, the difficulty of striking a balance with the other costly measures included will be just that much greater. Given a certain amount of play the Treasury can, no doubt, find the funds for emergency measures, just as every individual must balance his finances to meet unexpected demands. If Congress insists upon making all these extraordinary authorizations and then adds an extravagant tax reduction as a political gesture, the presidential ax will fall with killing effect. The danger to the flood control bill is obvious and no doubt the proponents of the Boulder Dam bill are worried over the possibility of a veto, making futile all their strenuous labors. President Coolidge probably would be extremely reluctant to veto a moderate tax reduction bill or the naval building bill. Hence, if the flood control bill in Congress is wise it will discourage excessive tax reduction and will not break its neck in behalf of Boulder Dam.

WASHINGTON AIR MAIL.

Tonight, as the mail planes roar away from Washington to New York and Atlanta, 31 States of the 48 will have become linked in the air mail service. The Atlantic Coast air line is the last of the trunk routes to be established. After tonight there will be nearly 11,000 miles of air mail routes in the United States, of which more than half are provided with facilities for night flying.

Washington gains far more than a quick mail connection to New York and Atlanta with the opening of the Atlantic Coast route. From Atlanta another air carrier will receive matter for distribution to Birmingham, Mobile and New Orleans. From New Orleans there soon will be established a route westward to the Mexican border, where connections will be made with Mexico City. From New York connections will be made with the transcontinental airways, making possible an expeditious mail service from Washington to

Chicago, St. Louis and the Pacific Coast. The time saving, it is said, will be equal to a full business day between the Middle Atlantic States and the South, two days between New England and the South and three days between the Western States and the South.

The fact is brought home that the air mail has reached a point where it may be said to compete with other mail-carrying agencies. As the public learns of its advantages its position will be more firmly entrenched.

THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS.

The partnership of "We" has been dissolved. The Spirit of St. Louis has made its last flight and now lies waiting in Washington to be transported to its perpetual resting place, the Smithsonian Institution. Its young commander has another plane, modeled upon similar lines, but not possessing, of course, the fame of the Spirit of St. Louis.

The Spirit of St. Louis is no ordinary inanimate object. From the moment it settled to earth at Le Bourget Field, near Paris, on May 21 of last year and was introduced as the other part of "We," the Spirit of St. Louis became as famous as Col. Lindbergh himself. Its prestige was increased as it made its way about the country and in Central and South America. Hundreds of thousands of individuals have inspected this tireless and faithful plane.

The Spirit of St. Louis has earned its retirement. Years from now men will come to the Smithsonian Institution to look upon it and to marvel that in such a ship a man could cross the stormy seas between the United States and Europe. Col. Lindbergh is entitled to public thanks for contributing to the Nation this historic airplane.

DRESSED FOR THE PART.

In the days when sewing machines were unknown and clothing was made entirely by hand it was understood that to "make a man" nine tailors were required. Last week, according to the dispatches from New York, 36 tailors worked seven and one-half hours each to make three men—two Germans and an Irishman. It would appear from reports of the veracious reporters that the crew of the Bremen who arrived from Greenly Island "in rags," are today sartorially equal in every respect to Mayor "Jimmy" Walker.

The reports show that the 36 tailors have produced attire for the fliers which meets every requirement of the most exacting sponsor. The spats are of the exact shade favored by fashion's leader, and the patent leather shoes are all that could possibly be demanded. Braid on the coats and "wescuts" of the morning costumes is of proper width and the angle of the tails on the evening formal coats meets the entire approval of the career diplomats of the State Department who are to greet the trio on Wednesday evening.

This costuming is another triumph for America. The fliers will appear in Washington in clothing that will add to the splendor of the corps diplomatique. Mayor Walker is entitled to the credit. Is it not Jimmy who has restored the sartorial supremacy of the metropolis?

THE OLYMPIC TEAM.

The quadrennial difficulty of obtaining the funds necessary to defray the expenses of the team which the United States will send to the Olympic games is at hand. In order to make certain that the American athletes will be well housed and cared for, the committee in charge of arrangements voted this year to charter a steamer both for the journey and to be used for quarters at Amsterdam. The cost totals \$400,000, and the task of raising this amount has been distributed among the various cities throughout the United States.

Up to the present time only a portion of the money has been obtained. A very few cities have raised their entire quota. Washington and some other places have had the aid of Bobby Jones, who is engaging in a series of golf matches, the proceeds of which go to the Olympic committee. Generally the task of raising the money devolves upon local civic associations and lovers of athletics.

It is, of course, essential that the money needed should be subscribed. The United States can afford to pay that much to sustain its place in the world of sports. Far more than \$400,000 is spent each year on athletic ventures that are not as worthy. It would be a pity if the American team would have to be reduced in numbers as was the case in 1924, more especially since in 1932 the United States will expect the nations of the world to send its representatives to Los Angeles.

The time has come to put the financing of the Olympic teams upon a more solid and substantial basis than is now the case. The difficulty which presents itself now has been encountered every four years for more than two decades. Several times a very few wealthy men have met a sizable deficit out of their own pockets. A plan could easily be worked out by means of which the task of raising money for the next Olympiad could be begun immediately after the preceding one has closed. Spread over four years in the form of a small contribution from all the amateur athletes in the country, the problem of the Olympic financing would be easily solved.

A VETERAN STATESMAN.

The recent death of Lord Eversley in his 97th year recalls the fact that in his first speech in the house of commons, in March, 1864, while he was still plain Mr. George John Shaw-Lefevre, he drew attention to the fitting out of the Alabama and other Confederate cruisers in British ports, and four years later, in 1868, it was he who carried a vote in favor of settling by arbitration the claims of the United States Government. It is interesting also to note that his long and exhaustive speech on the latter occasion was the first to be telegraphed in full from London to this country.

Shaw-Lefevre, as he was known for 74 years, was born into a parliamentary atmosphere and tradition. His father, Sir John Shaw-Lefevre, was clerk of the parliaments, and his uncle, Charles Shaw-Lefevre, was speaker of the house of commons from 1839 to 1867, before he was created Viscount Eversley of Heckfield. George John Shaw-Lefevre himself was elected as a liberal for Reading in 1863, while Lord Palmerston was still premier of Great Britain, and when he died the other day he was the last survivor of Lord Russell's ministry of 1865-1866. He represented Reading from 1863 until 1885, when he was defeated, but he was soon afterward elected to the house of commons for Central

Bradford, and remained a member until the defeat of the Gladstonians in 1895. Shaw-Lefevre held many offices and was identified with many pieces of beneficent and liberalizing legislation, but he will, perhaps, be best remembered in Britain for the priceless service he rendered in preventing enclosures and securing open spaces such as Wimbledon Common, Hampstead Heath and Epping Forest. He remained loyal to Gladstone when the liberal chief publicly adopted the policy of home rule for Ireland, and he was an earnest speaker and writer on that side for many years. When Campbell-Bannerman formed his ministry at the end of 1905 Shaw-Lefevre was promoted to the house of lords, taking the title of Baron Eversley of Old Ford. He leaves no heir, and so, for the second time, the title of Eversley disappears from the roll of the house of lords.

MARTIN MADDEN'S SUCCESSOR.

As Martin B. Madden is laid away with grateful recognition of his great services to the country it is fortunate for Congress and the country that his place is to be taken by an able and experienced legislator, William R. Wood, of Indiana. The post of chairman of the committee on appropriations is one calling for long experience, tireless industry and impartial firmness. Martin Madden found in Will R. Wood an invaluable lieutenant, upon whom heavy burdens have fallen on account of the enforced absence through illness of the ranking member of the committee, Daniel R. Anthony, Jr. During the last few months Mr. Madden's failing health made it necessary for Mr. Wood to do a large share of the committee chairman's work.

Mr. Wood has had a career that admirably qualifies him for his new post. In legal practice and in legislative experience in the Indiana Legislature and in Washington, since the beginning of the Sixty-fourth Congress, Mr. Wood has gained such experience as will enable him to carry forward the committee's labors to the satisfaction of his colleagues and the country.

PUNCH, BROTHER, PUNCH!

A British traveler writes to the London Times to complain of the incessant punching to which tickets held by passengers on public conveyances are subjected. He mentions the fact, only to deplore it, that large numbers of men are kept in regular employment punching tickets on the railways. They have comrades who are engaged in the same kind of task on omnibuses and street cars or, as he calls them, tramcars. These, however, would appear to be minor annoyances. It is against the railroad punch that the exasperated traveler nourishes his chief grievance.

The different patterns left in the pasteboard by the punch intrigue this inquiring, imaginative spirit. Said patterns mean something to the wielder of the punch and to the examiner who scrutinizes his handiwork, but to the owner of the ticket they mean nothing. For the whole length of the journey, he will doubtless puzzle over the symbolism connoted by the single capital letter, or the star-shaped cutting, or the rectangular slot, or the wedge-shaped nick, but all to no purpose. He is no nearer to the true solution when the time comes to surrender his ticket finally.

The complainant admitteth that tickets must be punched, but he thinks that the time has come when one punch per ticket per passenger per journey might be considered sufficient. He is afraid that punching is being practiced for the mere sake of punching, and that the result of this redundant cancellation is that, when passengers arrive at their destination, they give up more sleeves of cardboard, bearing so little likeness to the original ticket that the very clerk who issued it might not recognize it again.

Again there is a grievance because the punchers do not choose the time of their ticket exercise with care. To them the pleasure and comfort of the traveler mean nothing, because their office and its symbol are their all in all. Hence they are ruthless in disturbing people from naps, or even from sounder sleep, with the cry of "Tickets, please!" The holder of the ticket gets no real relief until it is taken from him for the last time, to be, perhaps, subjected to privy punchings too secret for a passenger to see. Verily great, as thus depicted, are the woes of the British traveler.

CRIPPLING THE CONSUMER.

It is becoming apparent to the textile industry, as it should to any manufacturer who uses as a base any of the commodities included in the measure, that the McNary-Haugen bill is a threat rather than a blessing. The foreign dumping clause, so dear to the heart of the agriculturists who wish to keep up prices in the domestic market, will tend to take from the American producer of manufactured goods not only his foreign market but will make the foreign manufacturer a direct competitor in this country on account of his ability to buy his raw material more cheaply than is possible in the United States.

One of the sage conclusions reached by the framers of the McNary-Haugen bill is that the surplus of any commodity which can not be absorbed in the United States without lowering prices may be marketed abroad. Under the terms of the measure the officials set up to administer it will have the authority to dump the surplus at any price that they see fit. The domestic price must be kept high; but who cares for foreign values? The answer is that the foreign producer of textiles and grain products will look upon the dumping clause as a boon. Through it he will be able to buy his raw materials below the price paid by his American rival. His manufactured products he can ship back to the United States. The McNary-Haugen bill therefore gives him a double advantage. It insures him control of his domestic market and gives him a foothold in the United States which under the tariff policy of this country he has not enjoyed.

It should be apparent to the farmers how unsound and dangerous this phase of the McNary-Haugen bill may prove to be. American agriculture is dependent upon the world market for the disposal of its surplus. If the farmer puts into the hands of foreign producers a weapon that will enable the latter to under sell the manufacturer in the United States the farmer's domestic market is curtailed immediately. The very method of handling the farm surplus would tend to increase overproduction for the domestic market by cutting off the demand in the latter field. The farmer in this country will gain nothing by crippling the Americans who buy at high prices what he produces from the earth.



The Way to Renounce War Is to Renounce War.

PRESS COMMENT.

Where's the Humor?
Louisville Times: Probably the world's greatest humorist was the man who named them "easy payments."

Plenty.
Cincinnati Enquirer: What would the old-time pug have said upon seeing a champion shadow-boxing with Shakespeare?

Attractive People.
Milwaukee Journal: Two of the most attractive persons in this best of all possible worlds are a young widow and an untrained delegate to a national political convention.

Wilkins' Contribution.
St. Louis Post Dispatch: Columbus added a new world to the map, whereas Capt. Wilkins removed from it five popular lands which never existed outside of books on the Arctic.

He's Low a Flag Pole Sitter.
Detroit News: Whatever became of the old-fashioned fellow who got a little publicity now and then, in the papers, by finding a tarantula in a bunch of bananas.

Plenty of 'Em.
Detroit News: Scientists have found that germs increase their speed under a red light. Certainly, and some of them are driving automobiles.

Democracy Triumphs.
New Orleans Times Picayune: "Philadelphia opera house built by Oscar Hammerstein at cost of a million and a quarter goes movie." Which is another way of saying "goes Democratic."

Clean 'Em Up.
Buffalo News: Motorists who object to being haled to court for dirty license plates should remember that obscured license numbers are the smoke screen of the cowardly hit-and-run drivers.

So That's It.
Terre Haute Tribune: The woman who counted her chickens before they were hatched married the man who always crossed a stream before he came to it, and their son has a position as chief-job-promiser for a political candidate.

Possibly.
Springfield Union: Possibly Kip Rhineclaw's case was one of a million or more which Prof. Will Durant did not have in mind when he advised people to marry young or take the consequences.

Apply the Law First.
Indianapolis News: But it wouldn't do much good to establish a whipping post—as some of the grand jurors suggest—unless the courts were more rigorous about applying that law than they are about applying some others.

What Housewives Need.
Hepburn Gazette-Times: Probably the next great boon for the common people will be the invention of an electric can opener.

Reference to History.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Look back to 1860, when all the politicians were dodging slavery or anti-slavery, if you want to realize what the prohibition issue is doing.

City Manager Government.
Louisville Courier Journal: Cleveland, America's largest experiment in the city manager form of government, voted to retain it. The vote was close; but its decisiveness can not be judged by ordinary tests. There is no political faction peculiarly interested in the city manager form, if it is honestly conducted. Every personally dissatisfied element in the community, every political element desiring favors, privileges or special advantages unite to overthrow it, while the administra-

Unfair Criticism

By ROBERT QUILLEN

CRITICS of the smart-Aleck type have a lot of fun ridiculing and denouncing "jobholders"—meaning people who earn a living by working for some branch of government.

They make it appear that all "jobholders" are useless incompetents who live high at public expense and give little return for the great wage they receive.

Such criticism is popular, but it is unfair and untrue. Nearly all government employees are underpaid. They work harder than men of equal ability in other occupations, and they get less money.

Few of them are college men. Few of them had opportunity to learn a trade or profession. They got Government jobs because they had a living to make and knew no other way to make it.

They are useful citizens. Their work is essential. They are much more important in the scheme of things than critics. The typical "jobholder" has a family to support. He pays rent. He must wear a white collar and "keep up appearances." As a result, the wolf is always very close to his door and he is timid. He is afraid of losing his job.

And that makes him easy prey for the political boss in his district. He is asked to contribute part of his salary, and he is afraid to refuse. I know a small "jobholder" whose political boss wrote to him: "You raise police dogs; send me a pup." He answered that he had none. "Then buy me one," wrote the boss. He refused; and now he is looking for another job, for he knows he will be fired when his term expires.

In Georgia a postmaster killed himself and left a note saying the "boss" had required him to contribute \$400 a year.

An investigation is afoot, but what can it do? The "jobholders" will be afraid to testify; the bosses will swear the bribes they demanded were "party contributions."

The condition isn't new. It has existed throughout the whole of history. Always there is a man with "influence" who holds out a hand and says: "If you want to get and hold a job, pay me."

The condition will continue—unless Government gives the "jobholders" absolute assurance they will not lose their jobs if they tell what they know.

Protect the witnesses and the jails will be filled with sleek and heartless rogues who now live in luxury on bribe money extorted from the poor.

It is worth noting, also, that very few of the big jobs are held by men who like to carry three fountain pens in a vest pocket.

Progress always hurts somebody. When men began to bathe every day, perfume manufacturers suffered.

It's easy to trace customs to their origin. People bite money to see if it's good. In the early days Virginia lead was used as money.

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tion must depend upon the usefulness of the populace to whom it can offer no inducements other than good government. The respectable precincts must have voted heavily for the present regime in Cleveland, and that is the best endorsement of the municipal government.

Study in Psychology.
Detroit Free Press: When you haven't seen a friend for 20 years and then suddenly run across a picture of him as he is today—doesn't that give you an odd, creepy feeling in the region of the solar plexus?

Or Somewhere Else.
Boston Transcript: A church member asks what are his chances of getting to heaven in view of the fact that he drinks a pint of whiskey a day. To the world it would seem that if the whiskey is of the prohibition variety the church member stands a good chance of getting to heaven very soon.

Summer Has Come.
Atlanta Constitution: The gasoline war is on again. This time the concern is seeing which can raise the price the highest.

Congressional Examinations.
Baltimore Sun: The bill to provide physical examinations for all congressmen, which failed in the House on a point of order, touched on a matter that called for careful handling. The proposal involved helping to develop the physical stamina of even those pestilential members who delight in perverting the powers that be and even in

subjecting them to all the hardships of a filibuster. One can see that a plan for increasing the bodily resistance of every member of Congress might meet with objection. From the point of view of practical politics the need is not for a universal call to better health in Congress but for a selective draft.

Medals to Fliers.
Philadelphia Ledger: Daring aviators of five nationalities will receive medals from the United States as the results of measures recently approved by Congress. To Col. Lindbergh and to Lincoln Ellsworth, American patron of North Pole flights will be awarded special gold medals. To the crew of the Bremen, to Francesco de Pinedo, of Italy, and to Costes and Lebriz, of France, will be presented the Distinguished Flying Cross, America's highest aviation award. All the men thus honored have flown between Europe and America, although over different courses. In bestowing medals upon them the United States not only pays a deserved tribute to brave and skillful fliers but returns those gracious courtesies with which the nations of Europe honored our own transatlantic pilots.

Well, Well, Well!
Minneapolis Journal: Hark! What is that loud rumbling sound in the distance, ever growing louder? Look! What is that gay and rosy cheek dashing up the street, while excited men are clambering aboard in hot haste? Well, it's the Hoover bandwagon. If you want to know, and it's getting loaded up for the final dash into Kansas City along about June 12—

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Joint Debates.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am not objecting to women voting, if they want to, nor am I going to say whether their taking a part in politics is good or bad for the country, but it is very amusing to a old stager to hear some of the claims made by those who are leading in the movement. For example Miss Belle Sherwin is president of the National League of Women Voters. She recently made a speech at Chicago, in which she set up the claim that women "are wholly responsible for the present practice of bringing candidates together to speak from the same platform."

What Miss Sherwin does not know of political history would make a book or a lifetime. That practice of candidates speaking from the same platform has existed since the earliest days of the republic. In the South it resulted in frequent fatal duels. Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton as opposing candidates spoke from the same platform on more than one occasion.

It is true that no candidates for the Presidency have ever joined in a debate, and it is hoped they never will. But candidates for every other office, high or low, have met on the stump and laid their claims to the preference of the electorate before the audience. In the older days I have known candidates for the office of constable thus to discuss their own merits.

Miss Sherwin also claimed that the women had "popularized the questionaire." The questionaire was popularized in the forties by a noted newspaper writer who signed himself "Orpheus C. Kerr."

ADmiral's YARN.
Admiral Hugh Rodman, in his new book, "Yarns of a Kentucky Admiral," tells of his experience while inspector of lighthouses along the south Atlantic coast.

"Heinrich Heindricksen," he says, "was the captain of Martin's Industry Lightship, off Savannah," and, so far as the industrious and efficient execution of his duties was concerned, it would be hard to find a better man. But it seemed impossible, in spite of frequent admonitions, for him to adhere to our regular forms in making his returns, or even in making some of the routine reports.

"On one occasion I received from him a requisition for stores, provisions and supplies, written in pencil on a sheet of foolscap paper. The items were not grouped according to class, and the request bore this heading: "Sir, Mr. Inspector, I need the following much and prompt." Following this came numbered items, wherein No. 18 called for three bushels of onions; No. 19, one mate; No. 20, a skillet, etc. There, sandwiched in between the onions and a skillet, was a requisition for a mate.

"The articles were sent to him with the usual letter of admonition and warning, which stated that difficulty had been experienced in reading item 19, but that if it called for a new mate, he should make a full report of any dereliction on the part of the said mate, giving reasons for his discharge, and ample opportunity would then be given the mate to answer any charges. The letter requested all details and particulars.

"Then came this from the said Heindricksen: "Sir, Mr. Inspector: On Nov. 27 I sent the Mate Mr. Shirelock ashore dead; he cut his jugular vein, and done it with a safety razor blade, and done it good and plenty. More particular he cut his fingers some a doing of it. He ain't got nothing to say."

No Doubt.
Topeka Capital: More Bibles, it is reported, are stolen in Chicago than any other book, no doubt because Chicago hands feel the need of them, outside of business hours.

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Lord Lee Thanks Ford For Help During War

London, April 30 (A.P.).—Henry Ford received the personal thanks today of Lord Lee, of Fareham, British director of food production in 1917-18, for the motor manufacturer's part in winning the World War.

The meeting between the two men took place while Ford was visiting an art gallery. Lord Lee recalled how he

cabled Ford asking if he could furnish Great Britain with 10,000 tractors. "I well remember the cable," said the Detroit manufacturer, "and it is now framed in my office. I spent one month inventing that machine."

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The Ambassador of Italy and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino will entertain at dinner on Saturday.

The Ambassador of Spain and Senora Dona de Padilla entertained at a dinner last evening, when their guests were: The Ambassador of Peru, Dr. Herman Velarde; the Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino, the Polish Minister and Mme. Clechanowska, Senator Bronson Cutting, Minister of Nicaragua and Senora de Cesar, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis White, Mrs. Tracy Dowd, Countess Scherr-Thoss, Comdr. and Mrs. A. de los Reyes, Viscount de Guell, Senor Don Mariano Amodeo, Counselor of the Spanish Embassy, Senor W. E. Schoellkopf, Miss Rosa Padilla and Senor Don Ramon Padilla.

The Minister of Portugal and Viscountess d'Alte have as their guests at the Wardman Park Hotel the latter's brother-in-law and sister, the Counselor of the Hungarian Legation at Rome and Mme. de Jedry.

The Minister of China and Mme. Sze will be the guests in whose honor the Assistant Director of the American Council of Education and Mrs. David Allan Robertson will entertain at dinner this evening.

Diplomats Are Guests.

The Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopolous entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests were the Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Telles, the Minister of Norway and Mme. Backke, Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Denham Lloyd, Judge and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham, the Naval Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Sabie, the Counselor of the Roumanian Legation and Princess Sturdza, Mrs. Tylus McLennan, Dr. and Mrs. Pol Coryolis and the Secretary of the Greek Legation, Mr. George Triantafyllidis.

The Persian Minister, Mirza Davoud Khan Meflah, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Jacob Baur, of Chicago, when the Turkish Ambassador, Ahmed Moukhtar Bey, was the ranking guest. There were eighteen guests.

The Minister of Bolivia and Senora de Diez de Medina have moved from Wardman Park Hotel, where the legation has been for several years, to their new home at 1740 Q street.

The Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work, has returned to his apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel after a week's visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bissell, at their home in Evanston, Ill.

Senator and Mrs. A. H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, have issued cards for a dinner which they will give at the Willard on May 12. There will be 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, of Houston, Tex., were the guests last evening at a reception given them by the Woman's National Democratic Club in their clubhouse at 1526 New Hampshire avenue. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the Democratic National committee and president of the Woman's National Democratic Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaver received with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont entertained a small company at dinner last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs.

Jesse Jones, of Houston, Texas. Later Mr. and Mrs. Belmont and their guests attended the reception given by the Woman's National Democratic Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Willis C. Hawley, wife of Representative Hawley, of Oregon, will depart today for Providence, R. I., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam Tourtellot. Mrs. Hawley will return in about two weeks.

The Assistant Postmaster General, W. Irving Glover, returned to Washington yesterday, following a trip to Texas and Mexico City. Mr. Glover made the trip from Brownsville to Mexico City and return by airplane.

Senator and Mrs. W. J. Harris, of Georgia, have issued cards for a dinner at the Willard this evening. There will be fifty guests.

Rear Admiral F. H. Clark is at the Brighton for a short stay.

Mme. Lois Returns.
Mme. Lois, wife of the Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy, who has been passing several days in New York, returned yesterday.

The Financial Counselor of the Roumanian Legation, Mr. George Bonesco, who has been in New York for several days, returned yesterday.

The Secretary of the Roumanian Legation, Mr. Andrei Petala, who passed the week-end at Virginia Beach, returned to Washington yesterday.

Mr. Ysidoro Valencia, Secretary of the American Legation in Ecuador, is at the Willard, where he arrived yesterday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Mosher have arrived in Manila, Philippine Islands, where they will visit Mr. Mosher's parents for two weeks before going to Canton, China, where Mr. Mosher will assume his duties as vice consul.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock is at the La Forge, in Newport, where she is inspecting the Harrison House, which she will occupy this summer. Mrs. Fahnestock is accompanied by her niece, Miss Dorothy Sellers, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh have gone to Canada, where they will pass several days preparing their summer home for occupancy.

Mrs. Drury Hostess.
Mrs. Peter Arthur Drury entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home on Rhode Island avenue.

Baron and Baroness von Below will go to Philadelphia today and will visit there and in New York until May 23, when they will sail for Europe. They will pass the summer abroad and do not expect to return to Washington until November.

Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman has gone to New York for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Tuckerman will entertain at a small dance on May 14 at the Burnside Tree Club for Miss Theodora Catalani.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Deebie, daughter of Mrs. William Riley Deebie, and the late Mr. William Riley Deebie, to Mr. James Henry Otley, son of Mrs. James H. Otley and the late Mr. Otley, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chantry of St. Thomas Church in New York, the Rev. Dr. Roelof Brooks officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. William R. Deebie, and wore a gown of Brussels lace made with a long, full skirt and a tight bodice with long, close-fitting sleeves. Her veil was of rose point lace and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Dorothy Looman was the maid of honor and wore a draped gown of peach-colored chiffon and a large peach-colored hat trimmed with old blue ribbon. She carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses and delphinium.

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Maj. Covell to Be Host.
Maj. William E. R. Covell will be host at luncheon at the Willard Thursday. There will be about 150 guests.

Mrs. William Lamb Daughtrey, of Newport News, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Madeleine Godfrey, to Mr. Alexander Purves Palmer, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Francis Palmer, of Jenkintown, Pa. Mr. Palmer is a grandson of the late Mr. Alexander Perot Purves, of Philadelphia. Mr. Palmer was graduated from Princeton University with the class of 1922. He is a member of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia and of the Key and Seal Club of Princeton. The marriage will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adair are among the guests at the St. Regis in New York.

Lieut. E. B. Colton, U. S. N., and Mrs. Colton will be hosts at dinner at the Willard on Wednesday, May 9. There will be sixteen guests. Bridge will follow the dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. James Alexander Lyon have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Robbins, of New York, Dr. and Mrs. Lyon entertained at a luncheon on Sunday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Sterlin. There were eighteen guests.

St. Anthony's Card Party.
A card party and dance for the benefit of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Brookland, will be held at the Mayflower Hotel Friday, May 11. Committees have been selected as follows: Committee on patrons and patronesses, Mrs. George Wechsler, Mrs. John Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Charles Cassidy, Mrs. L. Roy Fox, Mrs. J. H. Mallimore, Mrs. Alice Murphy, Mrs. J. A. Scullen, Mrs. R. Shropshire and Mrs. Catharine Lynch. Committee on prizes, Miss Katharine Brenna, Miss Emily Jameson, Miss Katharine McHugh, Mrs. S.

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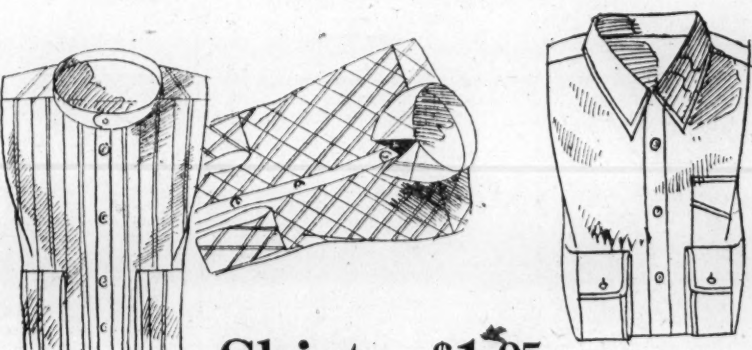
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New York, April 30 (A.P.).—The treatment of fertilized hens' eggs by X-ray so that only female chickens can be hatched was one of a series of remarkable experiments described to the Associated Press today for the first time by Dr. William H. Diefenbach, of the Flower Hospital.

The experiments, extending over three years, he said, have brought to light that chickens hatched from eggs which have been exposed to X-ray show certain marked peculiarities. Exposures up to several hours produce chickens with deformities or characters from normally inherited characteristics such as absence of wings.

In many instances, he explained, the mutations are for better and tend to create a new and improved species of chicken.

Dr. Diefenbach and his associates in the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital regard the results of the experiments as of extraordinary importance to the scientific world, involving factors of great interest to the general public as well.

To the scientist, Dr. Diefenbach believes his discoveries hold out the definite prospect of reaching the ultimate goal of all biological science, the control and understanding of the life force itself. To the general public they promise in the near future bigger chickens, better eggs and more of them. The most startling revelation were reached by gradually increasing the "dosage" of X-ray. A definite deviation from the normal sex ratio in chickens hatched from X-ray eggs was noted and the change was all in favor of the females.

In other words, the longer the eggs remained in the range of the X-rays the larger the percentage of females hatched.

Explanation Is Suggested.

The fact was easier to find than the explanation. One explanation suggested by scientists, who have examined the eggs, is that the powerful rays succeed eventually in destroying the male producing chromosomes within the fertilized egg. That would sound like an additional proof that the female is harder than the male, even when it is only a germ cell, but Dr. Diefenbach is inclined to approach that solution of the phenomena with caution.

Three years ago Dr. Diefenbach, who is one of the most famous American specialists in electro-therapeutics, undertook a series of experiments to determine the effects of X-ray on the human body. He believed that the full benefits of X-ray had never been realized and he decided to start at the beginning.

For this purpose he began exposing ordinary eggs of Plymouth Rock hens to X-ray and observing the results. He found that he was producing a new species of chickens, some of them deformed and others showing notable improvements. He succeeded in obtaining hens which were above normal weight and combining certain physical mutations which enabled them to begin laying eggs sooner than their sisters of equal age whose germ cell had lacked the benefits of X-ray. In general, however, the results obtained by the lower "dosage" of X-ray were abnormalities and deformities.

Near a Fundamental Truth.

Dr. Diefenbach recalled the experiments of Prof. H. J. Muller of the University of Texas with the effect of X-ray on the procreative nature of ordinary fruit flies. At the time of Prof. Muller's discovery that new species of fruit fly could be produced virtually at will by subjecting the germ cells to X-ray, said Dr. Diefenbach, the general feeling among scientists was that it would be a remarkable achievement if the same mutations could be induced in a higher animal. This now has been accomplished and although the details of experiments still are closely guarded, Dr. Diefenbach is known to feel that he is on the verge of a fundamental truth concerning the life force, its reproduction and the origin of species.

He is preparing a paper giving the complete result of his experiments and the prospect for further discoveries. This will be presented at one of the approaching X-ray conferences in the United States or abroad during the summer.

In this paper he will attempt to suggest an explanation for the results obtained.

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3 German Aviators Arrive With Gliders

New York, April 30 (A.P.).—Three German aviators arrived on the liner Dresden today to give glider exhibitions in this country.

Capt. Paul Roehre, Dr. Paul Laubenthal and Peter Messelbach, the glider fliers, came at the invitation of the American Motorless Aviation Club.

Capt. Roehre said that all pilots ought to be required to master gliding before they attempt the operation of motored planes. He believed that the general progress of aviation in Germany had been stimulated by the policy of many companies in requiring their pilots to start their careers as gliders.

Artist and His Wife, Child Dead, End Lives

Moscow, April 30 (A.P.).—Leo Loozovskiy, noted painter, and his wife committed suicide by hanging themselves after their return to their home today from a crematorium, where their 6-year-old daughter, Maria, had just been cremated. The little girl was religiously religious and had been killed yesterday in a fall from the top floor of their home.

U. S. WOMEN HELD GUILTY IN TURKISH SCHOOL CASE

Convicted of Disseminating Religious Propaganda; Given 3 Days in Prison.

APPEAL IS REQUESTED

Broussa, Turkey, April 30 (A.P.).—Three teachers in the American school here, Miss Edith Sanderson, of Berkeley, Calif., Miss Lucille Day and Miss Jennie Jilson, today were pronounced guilty of disseminating religious propaganda. The Broussa court sentenced each woman to three days in prison and to pay a fine of three lire (about \$13). Because the teachers are women and foreigners, they were permitted to make the American school their prison with the promise that they stay inside the grounds.

The women, who have denied violating the regulations regarding religious propaganda, immediately gave notice of appeal and the sentences were withheld pending the decision of the superior court.

Miss Sanderson and Miss Day were found guilty of attempts to convert students and Miss Jilson, who has been head of the school for 16 years, was convicted for allowing grace to be said before meals and for observances of Sunday.

Miss Sanderson and Miss Day plan to go to Constantinople tomorrow.

Miss Sanderson is going to Italy Thursday, but said that she would return to serve her sentence if the superior court sustains the trial judge.

The trial of the three American teachers of the American school at Broussa, which was completed on April 29, was marked by a vigorous defense offered by Miss Sanderson, who spoke in Turkish, defended by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe, but action was deferred to enable the company's representatives to secure the signatures of the adjacent property owners to the petition, as required by the city ordinance.

The company is now understood to have obtained a number of signatures of property owners, while others are understood to be preparing a petition against the proposed construction. For this reason the matter will be handled in a public hearing.

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Valley of Potomac Menaced by Floods

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At first anticipated, according to Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. officials, hundreds of linemen were brought here from Baltimore, Washington and other points to aid in restoring temporarily the telephone system.

According to the reports from these linemen the damage to the poles and wires is so great that it would be impossible to restore telephone service temporarily, and it has been decided to make the work permanent, which will mean some days before some of the towns west of here will be able to reach the outside world by phone or telegraph.

Unofficial estimates of damage to telephone and telegraph systems in western Maryland placed it at several million dollars. Only the cable lines east to Baltimore and Washington remain intact.

Word from Pennsylvania districts several miles north of here reported serious damage not only to wire communication but to highways, which were blocked for two days by fallen poles and tangled wires. Trolley service has been discontinued.

The grandstand at the ball park at Middletown, was demolished Saturday by the wind, while one section of the fence at the Blue Ridge League Ball Park at Waynesboro was blown down.

NEW LOAN IN FRANCE TO AID STABILIZATION

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can be made in cash, in national defense bonds or bonds of the credit national, which mature July 1, and also treasury bonds maturing in 1929. The premier wants first of all to free the treasury of the maturities this year and next, so there will be no obligations coming due to interfere with stabilization. Several million francs should remain after these bonds have been taken up and it will be applied to the debt to the Bank of France. Holders of the short-term bonds may turn them in for cash up to June 8 or exchange for new long-term 5 per cent bonds. After June 8 all short-term bonds remaining out will automatically be replaced with new bonds.

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Mrs. Joan McCormick To Work in a Store

Chicago, April 30 (A.P.).—Mrs. Joan McCormick is going to work in the fashion department at Field's store just as soon as she can spare the time from entertaining house guests and attending society affairs.

Mrs. McCormick explained with a smile that she is going to work "because I need the money." She intended to launch her adventure in trade last week, but she had company and had to go to Washington for the wedding of Leander McCormick-Goodheart and Miss Janet Phillips. Now she will get to work before the end of the week.

Mrs. McCormick is the wife of Allister H. McCormick.

OPERA IS GIVEN IN ALEXANDRIA HALL BY CABELL PUPILS

Interpretive Dancing and Songs Are Features in "End of Rainbow."

CONSTRUCTION IS BEGUN OF HOOFF'S RUN SEWER

Hearing Arranged for Thursday on Petition to Erect Gas Filling Station.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU.

124 N. Patrick St., Alexandria, Va.

The Cabel Studio of Dancing closed the season with the fourth annual presentation of its pupils last night, in Lyceum Hall, with an opera in three acts, written by Miss Mary Cabel, the instructor and director of the studio. "The End of the Rainbow," a gypsy love story interwoven effectively with songs and dances interpreting the theme.

The actual work of constructing the Hooft's Run sewer has been started by a force of city employees, with the construction of a 10-foot concrete box at Glendale, at the point where the run enters the corporate limits of the city. The work of laying the pipe will be started next week.

The greater part of the preliminary work on this sewer project has already been completed, consisting of dredging and straightening the channel of the run. The pipe to be laid varies in size from 15 inches to 12 inches, and there will be 6,320 feet of pipe laid, extending from the city limits on the north to Wolfe street. The sewer eventually will be extended to Hunting Creek, the southern limits of the city. It is expected the work will be completed by the close of the summer, or early autumn.

The Hooft's Run sewer has even under consideration by the city council for several years, and as this territory to the north and west of the city proper has developed, its need has been keenly felt. The matter has been handled with the Arlington County authorities in an effort to have that county cooperate with the city, and the matter has only recently been settled. The annexation suit now pending between the city and Arlington and Fairfax counties has had its effect upon the project, but city officials are of the opinion that a satisfactory solution of the difficulty has been reached.

A public hearing will be held by the city council Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the petition of the Standard Oil Co. for a permit to erect a gas filling station at the intersection of King street and Russell road. The petition was presented to the council at a meeting by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe, but action was deferred to enable the company's representatives to secure the signatures of the adjacent property owners to the petition, as required by the city ordinance.

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The Methodist Protestant Church began the celebration of the centenary of that church in this city, with a program in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society. An address was delivered by State Senator Frank L. Ball.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. Thomas Simpson, chairman; Mrs. G. J. Hooker and Paul Ebbardt.

A meeting of the scoutmasters of the various troops of Boy Scouts of this city, Biddick and Potomac, was held last night in the Westminster Building, to make arrangements for the celebration of Scout Day, May 10, when the scouts will take charge of the affairs of the city for a day.

Police Capt. W. W. Campbell reports that the city police made 272 arrests during the month of April, this being an increase of 27 over the month of March.

Elliott F. Hoffman, clerk of the courts, reports that fines collected from violators of the city prohibition ordinance and those charged with being drunk on the street during April amounted to \$1,447.50. This is \$38.75 less than the amount collected in March.

The May meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the George Mason Hotel, when Dr. J. W. Lindsey, pathologist, of Garfield Hospital, Washington, will present a paper on the treatment of contagious diseases. A buffet supper will be served at the conclusion of the business meeting.

C. Page Waller has been named representative of this city on the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce committee which will entertain 50 of the leading business men of the Central States, May 11 to 14, inclusive.

The purpose of the visit is to acquaint the large shippers of export goods in the Central States with the facilities of Hampton Roads and influence them to ship their products through Virginia ports when exporting to foreign countries.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Potomac Presbytery will convene tomorrow in the Second Presbyterian Church, holding sessions tomorrow, Thursday and Friday with the principal business to be transacted Thursday.

Winfree Estate Goes to Widow. Special to The Washington Post.

Lynchburg, Va., April 30.—The will of Robert Winfree, secretary-treasurer of Randolph Macon Woman's College, was probated here today. The estate goes to his wife, J. B. Winfree and J. W. Cooch, executors, gave bond of \$130,000.

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"Second Savonarola" Quits the Priesthood

Vienna, April 30 (A.P.).—Dr. Anton Stonner, one of the most famous Jesuit Fathers in Austria and because of his eloquence and piety called the second Savonarola, has renounced the priesthood to live the life of a private citizen in Munich.

His sudden repudiation of strict Jesuitical vows and his hurried departure for Munich have completely mystified both the laity and clergy. Some believe a profound disappointment in life and a lack of confidence in humankind prompted the noted priest's act. For fifteen years every church in Austria, where he preached, was so packed that the streets were impassable.

PRINCESS LYDIA WED TO DUKE OF PISTOIA

Italian Cardinal Rejoices in Second Royal Marriage at His Cathedral.

Turin, Italy, April 30 (A.P.).—Princess Lydia, of Arenberg, became the bride of the Duke of Pistoia today.

The civil ceremony at the palace was performed by Signor Tittori, president of the senate, with Signor Federzoni, minister of colonies, acting as registrar.

The religious ceremony in the cathedral was performed by Cardinal Gamba, Archbishop of Turin, in the presence of members of the royal family and the princely house of Arenberg and other nobility. Crown Prince Humbert and the prince of the house of Savoia, were witnesses for the bridegroom. Prince de Ligne, and a brother, Prince Engelbert Charles, were witnesses for the bride.

The cardinal, in his address, recalled the marriage of King Humbert and Queen Margherita in the same church and rejoiced that another member of the royal house had been married in his cathedral. After luncheon at the royal palace, the couple departed for London.

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CLASH NEAR FOR JAPAN AND SOUTH CHINA ARMY

Nationalists Cut Shantung Rail Line in Face of a Warning by Tokyo.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Shanghai, April 30.—A clash between the Japanese military forces and Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist armies seems imminent, owing to the southern generalissimo's violation of the Japanese orders by cutting the Shantung railway some 50 miles east of Tsinan, the capital of Shantung province. Gen. Chiang's action was taken yesterday following the declaration of Gen. Fukuda, commander of the Japanese intervention forces, forbidding interference with the railway between Tsinan and Tsinan, on the grounds that such action would be harmful to Japanese interests.

Gen. Chiang's forces, which advanced from the town of Tsinan through the mountains, appeared in the town of Minghsui, immediately following which the railway line was disconnected and the telegraph and telephone lines cut.

The northern general, Sun Chuan-fang, who was stationed at Tsinan, immediately dispatched a force of 3,000 men to the scene and engaged the Nationalist forces. However, the northern forces were defeated and finally managed to retreat to the town of Chow-sun, about 90 miles east of Tsinan, where they cut off from their base.

According to Japanese reports from Tsinan, the Japanese decided to send a small force armed with machine guns to Minghsui for the purpose of repairing the railway and telegraph lines, but the results are not known, leading to speculation here on the likelihood of a clash between Japanese and Nationalist troops.

That the Nationalists expect serious complications with the Japanese is indicated by the fact that Gen. Chiang went to the town of Yenchow, where he had a conference with the Christian Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang regarding Japanese action.



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WATCH AND WAIT. The Pittsburgh Coal Co. is being watched at the Capitol by a committee on labor editors' charges.

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Day in Congress

SENATE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:30 p. m. Met then and adjourned at 11 p. m.

Adopted the Robinson resolution for a scrutiny of presidential campaign expenditures.

Adopted the Norris resolution for an investigation of the Salt Creek, Wyo., oil fields.

Adopted the Walsh resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to report on what advantages Canadian wheat growers have over American growers in shipping their product to Eastern ports.

Banking committee favorably reported the La Follette resolution directing the Federal Reserve Board to take steps to curb the increase in brokers' loans by members of the Federal Reserve system.

Coal investigation continued by the commerce subcommittee. Louis McGraw, of the Labor World, charged that the Pittsburgh Coal Co. had financially aided communist activities.

Senator Bruce assailed Superintendent McBride, of the Anti-Saloon League, for his statement he had seen no drunks in Washington in recent years.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and recessed at 5:10 to 8 p. m. Met then and adjourned at 11 p. m.

Debated the McNary-Haugen bill. Passed a bill already passed by the Senate appropriating \$7,000 to send the United States Marine Band to Little Rock, Ark., for the Confederate Reunion.

The Rev. O. R. Miller, of Albany, N. Y., president of the National Civic League, appeared before the judiciary committee and proposed that private citizens and organizations be given authority under the Volstead law to bring suits against liquor law violators.

Prohibition Shooting Into Canada Denied.

Secretary Mellon said yesterday that an investigation by Federal prohibition authorities had indicated that the recent shooting on the international border across from Detroit had taken place in Canada.

Canadian authorities protested to Washington over the shooting, which they charged had been done by American prohibition agents, but Mr. Mellon said that on the night of the shooting there were no prohibition boats in the river at this point and that the bullets had been fired from a rifle. He pointed out that prohibition agents were not armed with rifles and that the weapons they did use would not carry across the river.

Vare Election Case In Supreme Court.

The appeal of the Reed investigating committee, protesting against the action of the lower Federal Courts in dismissing proceedings instituted to compel the county commissioners of Delaware County to deliver ballot boxes, ballots and other papers in the senatorial primaries and general elections in 1926 was taken under consideration yesterday by the Supreme Court.

The court will decide whether the case is moot, or whether there is a question of law upon which it must pass.

Morrow filed several affidavits from persons living in and near and having business connections in the mining towns operated by his company, setting forth that none of the allegations with reference to illicit liquor sales and disorderly houses are true.

Post Classified Ads work and bring results throughout the day.

SENATE OIL INQUIRY EXTENDED TO COVER SALT CREEK LEASE

Sinclair, on Stand Today, Will Close Continental Trading Bond Investigation.

RESOLUTION BY NORRIS OPENS BROADER FIELD

Action of Wilson Administration Officials to Be Scrutinized at Next Session.

Ready to wind up its inquiry into the operations of the Continental Trading Co. with the examination today of Harry F. Sinclair, the Teapot Dome committee was given a new task yesterday by the Senate—that of inquiring into the leases on the Salt Creek field in Wyoming.

Chairman Nye said he would call the committee together tomorrow to decide on procedure. He added that a considerable amount of research work would be necessary and that the taking of testimony in the Salt Creek inquiry probably would be deferred until the next session of Congress unless voluntary witnesses come forward in the meantime.

Inquiry into the Salt Creek leases was proposed by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, a leader of the Republican independents, whose resolution was adopted without debate and without a roll call after it had been favorably reported by the audit committee.

Leased by Wilson Officials.

The leases on the Salt Creek field which adjoin the famous Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming, were granted during the closing days of the Wilson administration and the early days of the Harding administration. Charges of fraud in connection with these leases have been made by Senator Robinson (Republican), Indiana, who presented to the Senate in support of his charges a report from an Assistant Attorney General in the Wilson administration recommending against the leases.

This former Assistant Attorney General R. C. Bell, may be employed by the committee to examine the records of the Interior Department relating to these leases. In his discussion in the Senate, Senator Robinson had insisted that the leasing of the land adjacent to Teapot Dome made necessary the action of Albert B. Fall, as Interior Secretary.

Capt. "Eddie" Rickenbacker

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In leasing this reserve, because the oil within it was being drained by nearby wells.

Two Subpenas Issued.

While subpenas were issued yesterday for two additional witnesses, whose names were withheld, the Teapot Dome committee expects to practically conclude the inquiry into the affairs of the Continental Trading Co. today with the examination of a Sinclair.

The evidence now is that Sinclair gave \$233,000 to M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Fall, for a third interest in the former Cabinet officer's New Mexico ranch holdings, and that he gave Hays a total of \$160,000 for the Republican party. This leaves approximately \$250,000 of the Continental profits to be accounted for by Sinclair.

LAND BANK CHARGES DEMANDED BY MELLON

Bleas Demand for Report of Loan Board Ignored by Secretary.

Replying to charges made by Senator Bleas (Democrat), South Carolina, Secretary Mellon said late yesterday that he knew of no unusual conditions in the Federal land banks.

In a resolution introduced earlier in the day, Bleas declared that conditions "approaching a national scandal" existed in six of the twelve land banks.

The resolution assailing the annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Board and asked that a leading part in the establishment of the Federal reserve system, moved for the modification of the resolution and with this agreed to, gave the measure his support.

The Virginian, it was learned, is working on some legislation through which he hopes to restrict permanently what he termed "this frightful excess and riot of stock and commodity speculation." He did not disclose the nature of the legislation he has in mind and said he would take it up with the board when he has perfected it. He did state, however, that he felt

BROKER LOAN WARNING REPORTED TO SENATE

\$4,000,000,000 Outstanding Obligations Stir Committee to Approve Measure.

OFFERED BY LA FOLLETTE

(Associated Press.) With loans to brokers by New York Federal Reserve member banks at a new high level of more than \$4,000,000,000, the Senate banking committee yesterday ordered a favorable report on the La Follette resolution asking the Federal reserve board to admonish against further expansion of this class of loans.

The resolution was reported to the Senate by a vote of 7 to 5 after it had been modified to have the board "advise against" rather than "take steps to restrict" further expansion of the loans. The entire preamble of the resolution citing the growth in these loans and some of the presumed effects was stricken out.

As reported to the Senate where it must now be acted upon, the resolution of Senator La Follette, (Republican), Wisconsin, reads:

"It is the sense of the Senate that the Federal Reserve Board should admonish all Federal Reserve Banks to take steps to advise against further expansion of loans by member banks for purely speculative purposes."

"The Federal Reserve Board be directed to report to the Congress what legislation, if any, is required to prevent excessive use of the funds and credit of the Federal Reserve System for speculative purposes."

Senator Glass, of Virginia, who as chairman of the House banking committee, took a leading part in the establishment of the Federal reserve system, moved for the modification of the resolution and with this agreed to, gave the measure his support.

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the board could act without the necessity of a Senate resolution.

Chairman Norbeck, of the committee, said there was no intention just now of going into the legislative angle, but he gave assurance that if Senator Glass proposed some amendments to the Federal reserve act, the committee would gladly take them up.

Gov. Young, of the Federal Reserve Board, was before the committee yesterday and sat through the meeting at which the vote on the resolution was taken. He preferred, however, to make no comment afterwards.

Brokers' loans, which are given on stocks and securities, have been climbing intermittently but recently a new rise shot them to a peak of \$4,144,000,000 when the total reached a new high level of \$3,819,000,000 in January it was ascertained that the President was not alarmed over the situation and saw no danger in it.

BOULDER DAM BILL ATTACKED BY SMOOT

Senator Holds Floor All Day and Will Resume Address Today.

Hurling a broadside against the Boulder Dam project, which he attacked from almost every standpoint, Senator Smoot (Republican), Utah, held the floor throughout yesterday's debate on the Swing-Johnson bill.

The veteran Utah senator read from manuscript piled high on his desk and after two hours and a half he stopped only at a request for adjournment by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the Republican leader. His address was less than half completed and will take up at least another day.

However, Smoot stuck right to the subject, and wasted no time, while Senator Johnson (Republican), of California, in charge of the bill, sat by helplessly as he saw at least two days in his fight against time lost.

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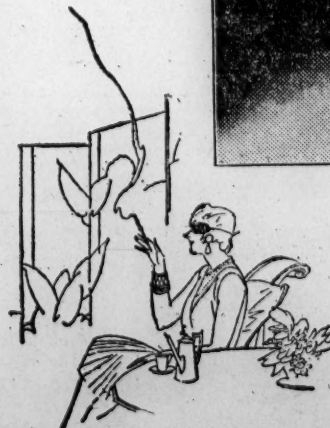
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**POETIC PERFORMANCE
BY WALTER HAMPTON**

Noted Player, Adding to
Laurels, Returns to Scene
of Conquest.

STARTED CAREER HERE

On a Monday night, on the stage of the Belasco Theater, 21 years ago, in a role of supernatural nobility and self-sacrifice, Walter Hampton, a capable and well-schooled actor, began a stellar career. It was in the columns of The Post that the first review of the premiere of "The Sign of the Cross" with Mr. Hampton in the name part, was published and tribute paid to his sincerity, his dignity, his nobility of main grace of elocution, eloquence of gesture. In the more than two decades since the Charles Rann Kennedy poetic drama had its beginning on the stage, Mr. Hampton has fulfilled every expectation of his then admirers, redeemed every hope as a manager and producer. His Hamlet, his Shylock, his Romeo and his Cyrano have each revealed the poet in the player. Last night, on the same stage where he first emerged from the obscurity of supporting casts, he returned to give the semblance of reality to another character of supernatural nobility, the priest Caponsacchi in a play by Arthur Schnitzler and Rose A. Palmer, based upon Robert Browning's "The Ring and the Book."

In less skillful hands the poet's lurid and sanguinary drama would find short shrift at the hands of the modern public. The wickedness of its arch villain is akin to the gory savagery of the "Titan of Athens" while Iago's crooked mind was saintly beside the atrocities of the crooked but sane villain. The stage fairly reeks with gore as three helpless creatures are slain in the course of the action and the dripping dagger held to view. Yet so pervasive is the spirit of beauty and loyalty and truth which shines through the characters of Caponsacchi, the priest, and Pompilia, the wife, that instead of a shambles one can imagine himself uplifted by contemplation of martyrdom.

Mr. Hampton's reading is the masculine counterpart of the melody which formerly enchanted the ear whenever Julia Marlowe was to be heard as Juliet, or Ophelia, Rosalind or Portia. And despite the melodramatic and imagery and stilted phraseology of a romantic costume drama adapted from a poem, there was really coupled with sobriety, simplicity, with a humble pen-tameter—or is it Alexandrine or simply involved Browning?

Miss Edith Barrett gives a compellingly beautiful performance as the martyred Pompilia. It is a character-ization to treasure as a stage portrait of ineffable loveliness. This review is not meant to recall a scene so difficult to act with such effectiveness and yet with such economy of emotional symbols as that of the murder—no, the scene of passion, but an exalted calm of transcendent appeal.

The Canon Conti is one of the best performances given by the actor. His memorable "Cat" in the New Theater production of Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird," Dallas Anderson, as Gherard, is a pleasing reminder of Ben Greet stock company days at the Belasco. Stanley Howlett, as the Pope, gives a picturesque performance, while Ernest Rowan is superbly horrible, if not historically brilliant as the arch villain.

"Caponsacchi" has been mounted with Mr. Hampton's accustomed taste and simplicity.

**Boy Ends Long Hike
At Detention Home**

Tired and hungry after hiking 1,000 miles around the country in the past year and a half, William Coes, 16 years old, of Ashland, Ore., walked into Police Headquarters last night and announced that he had reached the end of his trail and wanted a place to sleep. He was sent to the detention home and police dispatched a telegram to his grandmother in Ashland telling of the lad's predicament.

William told police that he left home shortly after his mother and father died. He went first to Canada, he said, but was turned back at the border by an officer, because he did not have any money. Then he hiked to New York and worked there for almost a year, attending school at night. He came to this city because he had heard that it is the easiest place to enlist in the Navy, William said. He told police that he wanted to join the Navy to learn a trade so he could work his way through college after he is discharged.

**Dr. H. C. Brock Dies
At Hampden-Sidney**

Hampden-Sidney, Va., April 30 (A.P.).—Dr. Henry C. Brock, 83, professor emeritus of Hampden-Sidney College, died at his home here today after an illness of about two weeks.

Dr. Brock was a well-known scholar of languages and held many degrees. He was educated at Richmond and Randolph-Macon Colleges and, after the war between the States, at the University of Virginia. He had been at Hampden-Sidney since 1886. During the war he served with Gen. W. H. S. Lee in the Virginia cavalry. In 1875 he married Miss Mary Carter Irving, of Buckingham. He leaves two sons and two daughters: H. I. Brock, of New York; former State Senator Robert K. Brock, of Hampden-Sidney; Mrs. H. C. Thornton, of Asheville, and Miss Delia Brock, of Hampden-Sidney.

**Legislative Candidate
Dies After Operation**

Special to The Washington Post.
Clarksburg, W. Va., April 30.—Following a surgical operation, Clyde L. Great-house, 28, lawyer and candidate for Harrison County membership in the State house of delegates, died today in a hospital.

He was a graduate of the University of Missouri, and was associated in law practice here with Edward Grandison Smith. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Venable, of Columbia Mo., and a daughter, Florence Ruth.

**Yale and Harvard Meet
In "Battle of Learning"**

New Haven, Conn., April 30 (A.P.).—Teams representing Yale and Harvard competed today, not for sport honors but for the honor and glory of their English departments and a prize of \$5,000. Ten "scholastic athletes" here and a like number at the Cambridge institution, took the rigid (classroom) at about the same hour and, after a short practice session, took their places and set themselves for the first "battle of learning."

There were no spectators, no officials, no vendors and the only noise was the scratching of pens and the rustling of examination papers. As each member of the team finished his paper, he turned it in and hurried out.

The competition, first of its kind in the history of the two universities, was held at the instigation of Mrs. William Lowell Putnam. It was she who gave to Harvard in memory of her husband the prize for the competition.

Just before the fray, the rival coaches sent telegraphic good wishes to each other.

**I. O. O. F. AIR PROGRAM
MARKS ANNIVERSARY**

Forum Broadcasts 3-Minute
Talks by Representatives
and Senators.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows, fourteen senators and representatives last night broadcast three-minute addresses to fellow Odd Fellows "back home" over radio station WJF, the Fellowship Forum station.

The various lodges of the organization throughout the country were notified as to the time their congressional representative was to "go on the air" and tuned in.

The program started at 8 o'clock and concluded at 10 o'clock. The speakers, in order of their appearance before the "micro," were: Representative Homer W. Hall, of Illinois; Representative Frederick W. Dallinger, of Massachusetts; Representative Frederick W. McCreedy, of Pennsylvania; Representative William P. Cole, Jr., of Maryland; Representative R. Walton Moore, of Virginia; Representative George H. Rader, of Alabama; Representative I. C. Collins, of Mississippi; Representative John M. Robinson, of Kentucky; Representative J. Earl Major, of Illinois; Representative Henry R. Rathbone, of Ohio; Representative Edgar Howard, of Nebraska; Representative Wilbur Cartwright, of Oklahoma, and Senator C. C. Dill, of Washington.

Messrs. Senators Cole, Blewett, of South Carolina, and Arthur Capper, of Kansas, and Representative Arthur M. Free, of California, who are out of town, were read.

**CANCER AND CHRONIC
ULCER ARE COMPARED**

Similarity Disputed by Michi-
gan U. Physician at
Society Session.

Assertions that chronic ulcers of the stomach are closely akin to cancer occasioned a dispute at a meeting of the Cancer Prevention Society yesterday, when Dr. A. S. Warthin, of the University of Michigan Medical School, challenged statements made by Dr. William C. MacCarthy, director of cancer research work for the Mayo Clinic at Rochester.

Dr. Warthin denied the similarity of the two, and declared cancer a genetic phenomenon, to be approached through studies of heredity. It was Dr. MacCarthy's assertion that the border line between cancer and chronic ulcer was slim, and that exploratory operations should be made by surgeons familiar with gastric surgery. Advising operations to prevent cancer is "almost criminal," Dr. MacCarthy said.

Yesterday's meetings of the Cancer Prevention Society and the American Otological Society at the Raleigh Hotel; the American Surgical Society at the New National Museum, and the Dermatological and Orthopedic Societies at the Mayflower Hotel, were preliminary to the fourteenth triennial session today of the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons at the Mayflower Hotel. The sessions will continue through tomorrow.

**Railroad Men Want
No More Safety Orders**

(Associated Press.)
Railroad managers asked the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday to refrain from issuing any orders requiring additional expenditures for the installation of automatic train control devices or any other safety appliances.

R. H. Ashton, chairman of the executive committee of the Association of Railway Executives, appearing as a witness at a hearing before the commission on train control proposals, declared it was the unanimous opinion of his organization that railroad management, given free opportunity to direct expenditures and determine policies could be expected to bring about the highest possible safety conditions in transportation.

16-Year-Old Boy Missing.

Henry May, 16-year-old son of a chauffeur at the German Embassy, disappeared from his home at the embassy, 1435 Massachusetts avenue northwest Sunday night. His father told police last night. The youth is 6 feet tall and weighs 150 pounds.

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**National Theater Players
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Popular Stock Company Offers George M. Cohan's
Farce, "The Baby Cyclone," Before Enthusiastic
Audience, "Packed to the Rafters."

S. E. Cochran and Clifford Brooke offer the National Theater Players in George M. Cohan's new American farce, "The Baby Cyclone." The play starred by Mr. Brooke. Scenery by Charles Squires.

THE CAST.
Evans..... Karl Nielsen
Crandall..... Adelaide Hubbard
Jesse Hurley..... Dorothy Tierney
Joseph Meadows..... Stanley Ridges
Dr. Healy..... Lenet Lane
Gladys Hurley..... William Phillips
Cassidy..... Frank Prayer
Reliance..... Edward Arnold
Robert Webster..... Charles Hampton
Mrs. Robert Webster..... Helen Wallace
Edwards..... Robert Clear
McCracken..... Arthur Rhodes

Like the first night in an "old home week" celebration, the National Theater Players pranced before the footlights in the National Theater last evening in the farce "The Baby Cyclone," that marks the beginning of their fourth season.

George M. Cohan is responsible for the vehicle that brings the National Theater Players back to the old stand for the summer season; but even so talented a playwright and farceur as the Yankee Doodle Boy had to be relegated to the rear ranks the while the old-timers among the players took their bows at the opening of the opera. Premiere nights in the National, when the players come home, have now become "events." The house was packed to the rafters, so that the dean of play reviewers in this man's town, Mr. William Landvoigt, occupied a chair in the aisle.

Miss Lenet Lane is again leading lady. Miss Dorothy Tierney graces the

cast. Mrs. Adelaide Hubbard is back again. So, too, William Phillips. Edward Arnold, of the first-year company and the second, has a role, and Charles Hampton, Karl Nielsen, Robert Clear and Arthur Rhodes, all well known in this parish, are on the roster. The newcomers, who scored on their first night out, are Stanley Ridges, the new leading man; Robert Brister, Frank Prayer and Miss Helen Wallace. The whole troupe turned in an excellent performance amid magnificent scenery designed by Charles Squires.

"The Baby Cyclone" is the kind of a play that is most to the National Theater Players. In the vernacular, "they eat it up." A farce pure and simple, Mr. Cohan built this one on the slenderest thread imaginable—a wife's devotion to a Pekinese pup. It abounds with laughter. A "peke" by the name of "Cyclone" is enough in itself to cause mirth, and this one does from the opening curtain to the last.

For this one occasion, it seems, the play is not the thing. The important announcement is that the National Theater Players are back again—for the summer. A lobby full of flowers attested their popularity. Mr. Clifford Brooke, the director, made a speech at the opening of the opera and at the end the troupe was called upon, by vociferous demand, to respond to numerous curtain calls. Which means, of course, that everything is lovely now on "E-c-e" street, down where Mr. Stephen Augustus Daily Cochran, the manager, parks his car.

**Maryland Women's
Clubs Convene Today**

The Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its twenty-ninth annual convention today, tomorrow and Wednesday at the University of Maryland as the guests of the Prince Georges County Federation. Mrs. Isabel A. Ray, of the county group, will deliver the address of welcome this morning.

Among the speakers on the program are Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, president of the University of Maryland; Dr. Lowells Barker, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital; Dr. Louis Stanley, of the Bureau of Home Economics; Mrs. Francis Whipple, chairman of forestry and natural scenery, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. John B. Roberts, chairman of legislation, general federation; William Tyler Page, D. Dorothy Stinson, of Goucher College; William C. Reed and Joseph Heiler, of the Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore.

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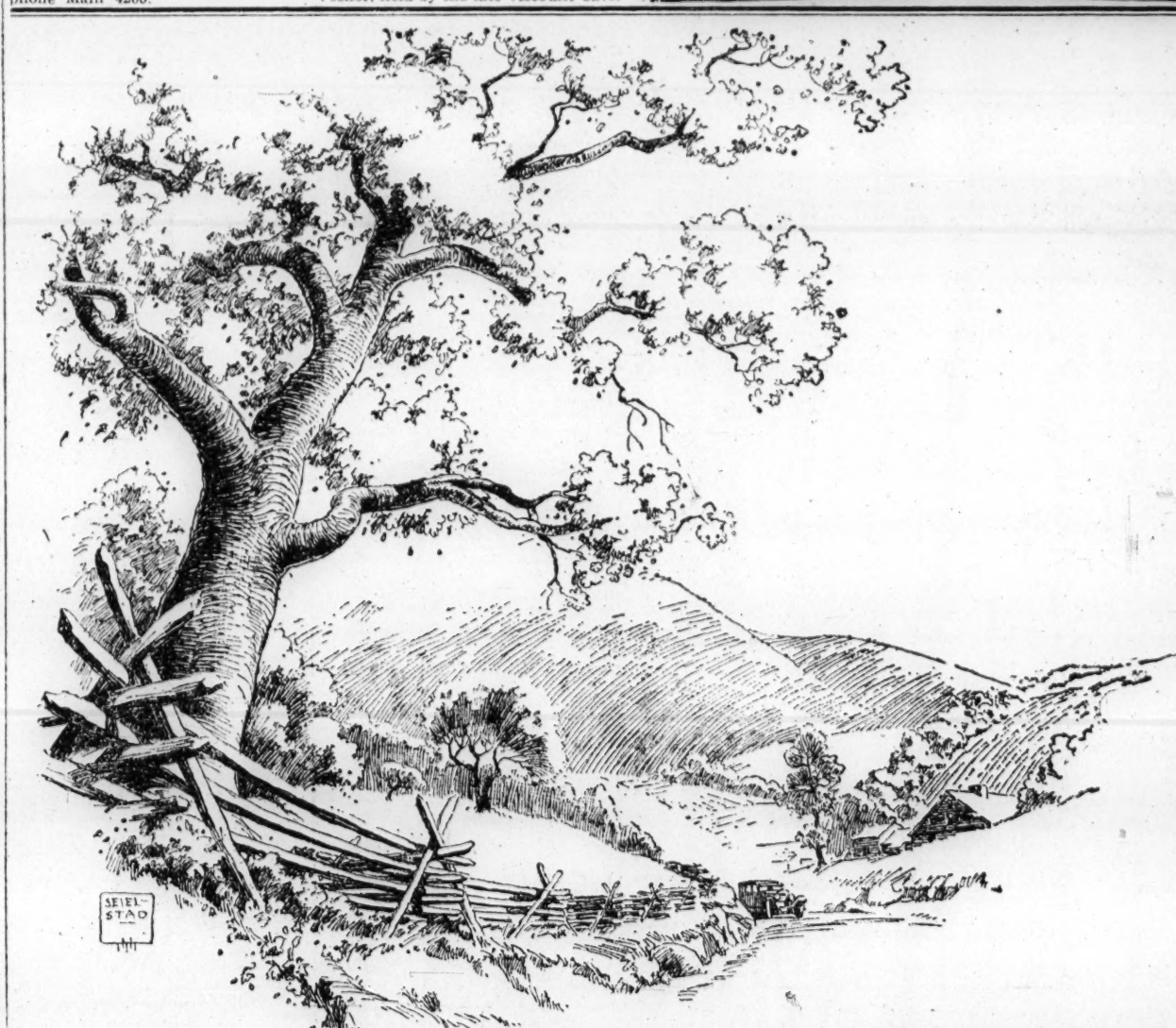
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**Mrs. Byrd's Mother
Dies at Winchester**

Special to The Washington Post.
Winchester, Va., April 30.—Mrs. Annie Douglas Gray Beverly, a mother of Mrs. Byrd, wife of Gov. Byrd, died today in Memorial Hospital from paralysis, with which she was stricken Sunday as she was about to leave the home of her sister, Gov. and Mrs. Byrd arrived here shortly after her death.

Mrs. Beverly was born at Leesburg, Loudoun County, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waterman. Her husband, James Bradshaw Beverly, for many years city clerk here, died two years ago. Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Byrd, are two sons, J. Bradshaw and J. Gray Beverly, this city; a brother, Bentley Gray, St. Louis, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Shirley Carter. The Rev. Robert B. Nelson will conduct funeral services at Christ Church tomorrow.

Conservatives Retain Hog Seat.
London, April 30 (A.P.).—The Conservatives retained the seat in the by-election in St. Marylebone today which Sir Rennell Rodd won. He won over David Ross, labor candidate, and Basil McKay, Liberal. The election was occasioned by the recent elevation of Sir Douglas Hogg to the post of lord chancellor, held by the late Viscount Cave.



APPLE BLOSSOMS

Another spring has touched the orchards of the Shenandoah Valley. The apple trees are in blossom, and to Winchester, Virginia, thousands are journeying to celebrate their beauty. For it is festival time in Winchester. If you want to shake off the lethargy of winter, drive your car over the good roads to see this blossoming.

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 1, 1928, at 4:30 p. m., at 123 Fifteenth Street, northwest, in the City of Washington, delegates elected in the various voting districts will meet to confer in the call for the Republican National Convention, and also the national committee-men and the national committee-women, and also the District of Columbia on the Republican National Committee, SAMUEL J. FIESCHER, Chairman of Republican State Committee in and for the District of Columbia, Secretary of Republican National Committee in and for the District of Columbia.

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With NELSON B. BELL

Deliberations which will have a definite bearing on the character and quality of the Capital's film fare during the ensuing year were begun yesterday at the Carlton Hotel, where the Paramount-Famous-Lasky Eastern sales convention is being held. This is an annual convocation, but this year is being celebrated in Washington for the first time and by reason of the fact that this city is the Capital of the Nation is being attended by a large delegation of foreign representatives of Paramount in addition to the sales force representing that portion of the United States lying east of the Alleghenies.

The vanguard of the Famous-Lasky organization reached here last Thursday and was comprised of the publicity director, Charles E. McCarthy and his staff, including representatives of both the New York home office and the Hollywood studio forces.

Adolph Zukor, president of Paramount, and Jesse L. Lasky, first vice president in charge of production, arrived last evening on the Congressional limited and Sidney R. Kent, general manager, Sam Katz, of Public, and numerous other high executives of the company reached the Capital Sunday afternoon for the sessions of the convention.

A fortnight ago, having achieved an almost completely perfect misapprehension of the day he would spend in the city, I announced in the Sabbath columns of this paper that simultaneous conventions were to be held in Detroit and San Francisco. Mr. McCarthy, with whom my conversation was unfortunately brief on his visit, informs me that the list of notables now at the Carlton plans to open the continent by easy stages until the country becomes acutely and comprehensively conversant with the situation.

After concluding their post-wow on Sixteenth street the group will proceed to Detroit and then adjourn leisurely to San Francisco for the final session of the 1928 promotional enterprises calculated to place Paramount product upon more screens than ever before in the history of the company.

A lot of nice boys trying—not wholly without success—to get along. The more I observe his work the more I become convinced that Jack Pepper, master of ceremonies at the Earle, whether by design or merely by the spontaneous manifestation of attributes that he can not wholly control, at least during his brief periods on the stage, lives up to his name. When he is introducing performers to the receptive occupants of the comfortable orchestra chairs or when he is deep in the intricacies of one of his song numbers, this kid is all pep. I speak thus familiarly of Mr. Pepper, because a kid is really all that he is and his effervescence seems to be an endowment quite as natural as his lacy drawl inherited from his native State of Texas.

Jack is one of those fellows usually referred to as "a born entertainer." Blessed with a trick voice that can sustain an amazing falsetto as well as it can render a plaintive ballad without overtones, Jack also takes rank as a fair dancer and an instrumentalist who can twang an exceedingly mean uke.

You may recall that Mr. Pepper—and that is his real name—once was teamed with a lad by the name of Salt. That sounds like a pure fabrication, but really is not a fake. The pair clowned about agreeably as a part of the talented entourage assembled by one Karl Norman, of whom you may have heard under the nom du theater of "the Crook fashion plate" or so I am led to believe. Then, as Mr. Pepper quaintly phrases it, Mr. Salt shook Pepper and he transferred his hot nomenclature to a long term contract with the Stanley Co. of America, which, in time, was bound to bring him to the ace house of that company in Washington, the Earle.

And there he is and there he is apt

to stay for a considerable period, for he is the first of the Earle's masters of ceremonies who seems to have caught on, and compiled a following such as every artist loves to refer to as "my public." Jack has one.

Great minds certainly do that thing!

The dean of Washington's motion picture theater conductors and the director who may with all justice be ranked as the most scholarly of all those wielding batons for the enjoyment of Washington's lovers of the screen and its orchestral accompaniment, this week pay double tribute to the sagacity of Flo Ziegfeld in his selection of stage productions to which his name is to be attached by both offering their admirers selections from "Show Boat" as a tuneful overture.

Mr. Ereskin, at the Earle, and Rex Remond, at the Rialto, are those who seem to have been prompted by the same muse in the choice of their music.

You may have noticed in recent issues of the daily press that Charlie Paddock, concerning whom we had a deal to say during his recent engagement at the Palace, stepped himself over the clinders in two-fifths of a second less than his own previous record for the 175-yard distance last Saturday.

This makes me doubly grateful for a letter which I received from Charlie on the day he proved again that he is the world's fastest human. If the elation expressed in his note was real and not just so much of that which is still what it is no matter how thin it is sliced, I have no doubt that Saturday's achievement was at least in part the result of walking on air. I'm glad to have had a hand in creating a situation so happy in its eventualities.

As it has done numerous times before, the National Press Club, in cooperation with the Paramount heads in official session at the Hotel Carleton, is to offer its members and friends a first opportunity to witness William Wellman's highly lauded screen production of "Wings" at the Auditorium. I believe it is to be, Thursday evening. This picture has run so long on Broadway that I am afraid to mention the number of continuous capacity weeks it has scored. By one of the oddities of booking its sequel, "The Legion of the Condemned," has already been presented here, but "Wings" never.

And please don't ask me for tickets. I don't even know the man!

It is always dinner time somewhere in the movies apropos of nothing whatever. Frequently one can find as many as three kitchens in operation in the same big stage, each steaming with preparations for a meal that theoretically is about to be eaten.

Seldom, however, does one find anyone actually eating in front of the camera, and the steaming pots and kettles that look so business-like usually contain nothing but boiling water.

Kitchens are plentiful among the movie sets simply because there are few better backgrounds for the sharp delineation of woman's character. Whether it be in the tiny kitchenette of a skyscraper apartment, the dainty kitchen of a suburban bungalow or the sprawling kitchen of a farm house, there is nothing like a kitchen stove to bring out what's in a woman, even if in real life some one else does all her cooking.

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Walker, Mrs. G. P. Mangum, Committee on arrangements Mrs. George P. Yocum, chairman; Mr. Louis W. Hart, Mr. Gerald Duffy, Mr. Walter F. Dempsey, Mr. A. L. Lansdale, Mr. G. P. Mangum, Mr. J. E. Weeks, Mr. P. J. Beaudet, Mr. A. P. Telsaugh, Mr. Henry Queen Brooks, Mr. James D. McQuade, Mr. Hugh Higgins, Mr. C. C. Murphy, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. Simon Klesky, and Dr. J. H. Harrington. Committee on cards and entertainment, Miss Anna Mae Filzmaurice, Miss Florence M. Yocum, Miss Ida Mae Maddigan, Miss Ruth Parker, Miss Marie Jones and Miss Anne Brennan.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Ryerson, of Chicago, who will pass this week at the Mayflower, had as their guests at luncheon yesterday Mrs. Robert H. McCormick, of Chicago, and her daughters, Miss Eleanor McCormick and Miss Patti McCormick, who are attending Foxcroft School this season. Dr. Ryerson is attending the meetings of the American Physicians and Surgeons and the American Orthopedic Society being held this week at the hotel.

Capt. Joseph P. McFarlin will entertain today at his residence, 2830 Garfield street, at a reception in commemoration of the anniversary of the Battle of Manila Bay.

Mr. Frederick W. Benduhn entertained at dinner last night at the Willard, when he had fourteen guests.

Capt. E. V. Rickenbacher, of Detroit, is staying at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Bard in Capital.

Mrs. Fannie M. Bard, of Linden Hall Seminary, at Littleton, Pa., is at the Grace Dodge Hotel for the week. With her are a group from the seminary, including Miss Hope Tallman, of Fall River, Mass.; Miss Lillian Burroughs, of Boston; Miss Mary Catherine Morrison, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Florence Wright, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Crosssett, of Erie, and Miss Dorotha Raymond, of Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Martin, of Chicago, who are at the Willard for a few days, attended informally at luncheon yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Crozer Mitchell, of Philadelphia, are at the Powhatan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worcester, of Boston, are also at the Powhatan.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Truslow and Mr. Walter Truslow, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., are stopping at the Grace Dodge Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, of Boston, are also at the Grace Dodge Hotel for the week.

Mrs. G. H. Sands, of Wheeling, W. Va., is passing a few weeks at the Brighton.

Groc—Loses \$25 In Fourth Robbery

Held up at the point of a pistol for the fourth time within the past eighteen months, Jacob Hamity, proprietor of a grocery store, was early yesterday morning robbed of \$25 by the same colored man who two weeks ago relieved him of \$18 in cash. He declared yesterday that the frequency of the holdups is forcing him out of business.

Calling at the store after midnight, when the proprietor had extinguished the lights, a colored man requested a bottle of milk and when Hamity opened the door to make the delivery, the robber forced his way inside. Hamity and his wife were compelled to stand with raised hands while the intruder rifled the cash drawer.

SPECIAL TODAY TOMORROW AND THE NEXT DAY



This Is Junior's Day For the Blue and the Gray

The mills and Freeny, Jr., put one over on Freeny, Sr., during his absence from the city. Senior would not sanction a sale in the heart of the spring season. Junior said, with the co-operation of the mills, he would pack the store and make a host of new friends for the Freeny Co.

"Did the mills co-operate with me?" "Well, I will let you be the judge. For three days I am going to make to order 350 suits from the finest materials possible to obtain in blues and grays, in all the season's smartest creations that we ordinarily sell for \$77.50.

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IS THE MERGER TO BE A NATIONAL SCANDAL?

To the President Members of Congress Citizens' Associations and Minority Stockholders

Is Washington, the flower of the nation, to be "sacked" as the Romans sacked Rome?

Why is the merger plan being rushed through Congress?

Who is to be the gainer if the merger goes through?

If the public, then why is the North American Company spending large sums to influence public opinion to rush the merger through Congress?

Who wrote the merger plan? Who understands it?

AND WHAT IS THE NORTH AMERICAN COMPANY'S OBJECTION TO AN IMPARTIAL VALUATION BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AS HAS BEEN URGED BEFORE THE HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEE?

These and a multiplicity of other questions anent the merger might well be answered by Congress before it sanctions the merger, which, if consummated, will be a National Scandal.

The North American Company, with a golden halo around its feverish brow, says to Congress:

"Why, Gentlemen, the stockholders voted for this merger. It is their plan. The Public Utilities have acquiesced in it. We are merely a Holding Company."

And it is true the majority stockholders voted for the plan. But who are the majority stockholders?

It has been shown before the Public Utilities Commission that the North American Company holds 47 per cent of the stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company which in turn controls the Potomac Electric Power Company.

The remaining 53 per cent of stock is held by 2,300 unorganized minority stockholders.

As the largest single minority stockholder I asked for the names of the 2,299 others. Their names were refused. The reason is obvious.

AN OPEN LETTER

As one of the largest stockholders in the Washington Railway and Electric Company, Mr. Noonan asked the right to have copied the list of stockholders from the company's register. That was refused. Mr. Noonan's letter, asking the privilege of sending a representative to copy these names, follows:

OPEN LETTER

Mr. Edwin E. Gruhl, Vice President and General Manager North American Company, No. 60 Broadway, New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

Will you not direct Mr. Wm. F. Ham, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, to allow me, a minority stockholder, to have a list of the names and addresses of the other stockholders, that I may acquaint them with the loss they will sustain through the impending holding company?

I am able to take my loss, but I am informed that there are a number of small holders to whom it will mean a great hardship.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. NOONAN.

The response to the foregoing request was that none save the stockholder in person might examine the stock register, and Mr. Noonan was denied the privilege of sending a clerk to make the copy.

Forty-seven per cent of the stock is a working majority with the 53 per cent minority unorganized.

The North American Company, owning the 47 per cent, and being organized as a unit, votes as a stockholder to merge. It votes to make the valuation \$50,000,000.

Washington car riders and the taxpayers—sans the vote—will be forced to go hat-in-hand and humbly to Wall Street for relief.

The North American Company—a foreign Holding Company, not responsible to the Public Utilities Commission of the District—may or may not give it to them.

If they don't, then what?

It will be too late then to rectify the mistakes of a hasty merger, or an over-valuation.

Under the unification plan Congress has until June, 1929, to perfect the merger.

Members of the Senate and House District Committees, Washington has no vote, it has no voice, you are our spokesmen.

Do not be rushed into a merger without all the facts. We, of the minority, want a true valuation. We want to know what the future will hold.

Read the records of the Federal Trade Commission's report to the Senate on the subject of Holding Companies.

Read how they operate, how they "fee" a corporation to death, how they escape State regulation and how pyramiding—as the Egyptians never understood it—is done.

These are basic facts, prepared by the Commission, at the Senate's request. The North American Company's activities showing how it controls 66 companies is clearly set forth.

The facts—and all the facts—about the evils of holding companies will be found in Senate Document No. 213, of the 69th Congress and Document No. 46 of the 70th Congress.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEES:

The minority stockholders ask that you subpoena William E. Humphrey, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and gain, first hand, through his testimony, knowledge of the evils of a holding company.

We also ask that you subpoena the Utilities Manager of Moody & Co., 35 Nassau Street, New York City, as to the financial methods of the North American Company.

AGAIN: IF THE MERGER IS A GOOD THING FOR WASHINGTON WHY IS THE OCTOPUS OF WALL STREET—THE NORTH AMERICAN COMPANY—SO ANXIOUS TO RUSH THE UNIFICATION PLAN THROUGH CONGRESS?

IF THE PLAN IS A GOOD THING FOR WASHINGTON WHY IS THAT COMPANY SPENDING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS, EMPLOYING A FORMER CABINET OFFICER AND OTHER HIGH-SALARIED CORPORATION LAWYERS TO GAIN CONTROL OF WASHINGTON'S TRANSPORTATION AND LIGHTING UTILITIES.

AMPLE TIME IS AVAILABLE FOR THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO MAKE A FAIR VALUATION AND FOR CONGRESS TO THOROUGHLY STUDY THE MERGER PLAN BEFORE ACTING.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. NOONAN.

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Audley Farm Colt Wins In Gallop

Typhoon Second, Four Lengths Behind at Havre de Grace.

Ties Record for the Chesapeake; Beau of the West Winner.

By CHARLES A. WATSON.

(Staff Correspondent of The Post.)

HAVRE DE GRACE RACE TRACK, Md., April 30.—The Harford Agricultural and Breeders Association closed its spring race meeting today in a blaze of glory. A crowd estimated at 15,000 saw the Audley Farm's Bobasha, an outsider in the Chesapeake Stakes, the feature of the day, in 1:45 1-5.

The winner earned \$9,250 by his remarkable victory over the Kentucky Derby winner, Typhoon, who finished four lengths behind the winner, with a A. C. Schwartz. Sortie four lengths farther away to finish the race.

The running of the Chesapeake today over the mile and a sixteenth race will probably go down in history as a race with some Derby aspirants facing the barrier than ever before in the running of the classic event. Horses of genuine class competed for honors and the race eventually will prove the elimination of some of the eligibles in the Kentucky classic.

The field in the Chesapeake was off to a perfect walking start, with Typhoon showing the way to the front. Jockey Fisher saved much ground rounding the near turn and put Bobasha in front of the pack, with Typhoon running second and Sortie third.

They continued around the track in this position, with the winner never in danger, to win going away at the end. Typhoon moved up gamely and made a gallant effort to overtake the three-length lead held by the winner entering the stretch, but was not good enough and finished second. The victory of Bobasha in 1:45 1-5 equals the record made for the event by Sandy Seal in 1920.

The sixth race, of a mile and seventy yards, for three-year-olds and upward, found a lot of bad post actors facing Starter Milton, and before the horses got under way Audley Farm's Beau of the West, who was kicked by one of the contestants and suffered a broken leg. The start was delayed considerably and the race was run in 1:45 1-5.

Palumbo, making a show of the field to win by eight lengths in 1:45 2-5. The start was good for all but Spanish Princess and Theresa Joan, with Roltan leading the bunch to the first turn. Grand Bay was second and Deep Sea third. Grand Bay went to the front rounding the stretch turn and just galloped home to victory. Theresa Joan was second, with Spanish Princess third.

B. A. Langumir's Sun Swept won the seventh race in a stretch race from Maxie, the favorite, in 1:45 1-5. Leading from the start, Sun Swept, under a perfect ride by Jockey J. C. Mergler, was first in the race, with Maxie in second, and Koscusko in third position.

The victory of Craigville brings him to a tie with Jockey A. Robertson for the honor of being the leading rider at the meeting.

Third race—Frances Rock accounted for the third race when the J. Bishop mare, racing in rare form under a good ride by Jockey J. C. Mergler, won a nose decision from King Carter right at the finish, in 1:47 2-5.

Gaffney and Penlight led the field to the first turn with Sam Smith running third. Gaffney held the lead on the backstretch but lost the lead to the winner, Penlight, who won by a nose. Penlight went into the stretch three lengths in front of the balance of the field. King Carter made his move rounding the turn and finished full of run and would have won in a few more strides. Sam Smith finished third over the mile and a sixteenth route.

The Greenway was offered as the secondary attraction of the day's good card with only four horses going to the post for the mile and 70-yard race. The Greenway was the favorite, with the odds at 1-10. The Greenway won by a nose, with the odds at 1-10. The Greenway won by a nose, with the odds at 1-10.

Beau of the West was in a pocket on the back stretch, but running easily. Rounding the turn for home, Jockey L. Pichon, on Beau of the West, saved the most ground and went into the lead and ran gamely to the end. Nealon Kay was second with Willie K. pulling up in third position.

A four and a half furlong race for 2-year-olds maidens opened the day today with the decision going to George D. Widener's Roseling, which after a rousing ride by Jockey Morris, won over the favorite, Jubilee, by two lengths in 0:54 2-5. Jubilee and Sun O' Chen set the pace to the first turn with Sun O' Chen taking the lead into the stretch. Roseling, getting none of the best of the break, came fast in the stretch run and was going away at the end. Jubilee finished second, with Marion May running in third position.

A J. Joyner's Prompter was much the best of the sprinters that met in the six furlong dash of the second race and won with plenty to spare, leading Bodysguard to the wire by four lengths in 1:13 flat. Bodysguard was first to leave the gate, followed by Single Star. Nearing the first turn, Prompter moved up into second place, with J. Valentine running third. Bodysguard was stretched. Prompter took the lead and was never headed, with Alans Bay third. Bodysguard was second, with Alans Bay third.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRACTICE. The St. Joseph's team will practice at 5:30 tomorrow evening on the Union Station Plaza in preparation for its opening game in the Capital City League on Sunday.

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, CHART, APRIL 30, 1928

WEATHER, CLOUDY; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Futurity Course, Purse, \$800. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Winner, Place, \$211.10. Time, 0:23 1-5. 0:47 2-5. 1:00 3-5. 1:10 4-5. 1:20 5-5. 1:30 6-5. 1:40 7-5. 1:50 8-5. 2:00 9-5. 2:10 10-5. 2:20 11-5. 2:30 12-5. 2:40 13-5. 2:50 14-5. 3:00 15-5. 3:10 16-5. 3:20 17-5. 3:30 18-5. 3:40 19-5. 3:50 20-5. 4:00 21-5. 4:10 22-5. 4:20 23-5. 4:30 24-5. 4:40 25-5. 4:50 26-5. 5:00 27-5. 5:10 28-5. 5:20 29-5. 5:30 30-5. 5:40 31-5. 5:50 32-5. 6:00 33-5. 6:10 34-5. 6:20 35-5. 6:30 36-5. 6:40 37-5. 6:50 38-5. 7:00 39-5. 7:10 40-5. 7:20 41-5. 7:30 42-5. 7:40 43-5. 7:50 44-5. 8:00 45-5. 8:10 46-5. 8:20 47-5. 8:30 48-5. 8:40 49-5. 8:50 50-5. 9:00 51-5. 9:10 52-5. 9:20 53-5. 9:30 54-5. 9:40 55-5. 9:50 56-5. 10:00 57-5. 10:10 58-5. 10:20 59-5. 10:30 60-5. 10:40 61-5. 10:50 62-5. 11:00 63-5. 11:10 64-5. 11:20 65-5. 11:30 66-5. 11:40 67-5. 11:50 68-5. 12:00 69-5. 12:10 70-5. 12:20 71-5. 12:30 72-5. 12:40 73-5. 12:50 74-5. 1:00 75-5. 1:10 76-5. 1:20 77-5. 1:30 78-5. 1:40 79-5. 1:50 80-5. 2:00 81-5. 2:10 82-5. 2:20 83-5. 2:30 84-5. 2:40 85-5. 2:50 86-5. 3:00 87-5. 3:10 88-5. 3:20 89-5. 3:30 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LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT MIDGET TEAMS CLOSERS TONIGHT

June 30 Listed
As Field Day
At ParkAmerican Legion and
Capital City League
Cooperating.Other Classes Also
Must Get in Line
by Tonight.

THE Capital City League, in conjunction with the American Legion posts of this city, will hold a monster field day at American League Baseball Park on June 30. One of the features will be the game of the midweek of the American Legion class of the league.

If weather permits and the schedule of games which open Sunday run along smoothly, the games to be played at American League Park will be the final one to decide what Washington midweek teams will be the American League's representative to play in the State and next on through to the junior world series next September at San Antonio, Tex. It is not eliminated in the State, regional or national tournaments.

Tonight at midnight is the last date when midweek teams can file entry for the league with Arthur A. Heywood, secretary and treasurer, at The Post sports department. Franchise money and contracts must be in the hands of the senior, junior and insect classes must also complete their entry requirements tonight.

Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock, the commander or a representative from each legion post will meet with the managers of legion teams which plan to play in the league this year. The meeting will be held at the playground office of the District Building at Fourteenth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

At this meeting the details of the field day at American League Park will be explained and the teams will be assigned to the posts that they will play under this season. Details in regard to the opening of the league will be discussed.

The unlimited Section A, senior, midweek and junior teams will be the ones to get under way on Sunday. The insects will not open until the first week of June. Any information in regard to the league may call Mr. Heywood at Main 4205, branch 36, between 3 and 11 p. m.

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DIXIE HANDICAP STATISTICS

Following are the entries, winners, losers and probable odds of the Dixie Handicap, \$25,000 added, the fifth race at Pimlico today.			
1. Sir Harry.	Weight.	Jockey.	Owner.
2. Sir Harry.	115.	Neher.	Seagram Stable.
3. Sir Harry.	115.	Weiner.	Seagram Stable.
4. Sir Harry.	115.	Craver.	Seagram Stable.
5. Sir Harry.	115.	Field.	Seagram Stable.
6. Sir Harry.	115.	Field.	Seagram Stable.
7. Sir Harry.	115.	Field.	Seagram Stable.
8. Sir Harry.	115.	Field.	Seagram Stable.
9. Sir Harry.	115.	Field.	Seagram Stable.
10. Sir Harry.	115.	Field.	Seagram Stable.
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12. Sir Harry.	115.	Field.	Seagram Stable.
13. Sir Harry.	115.	Field.	Seagram Stable.
14. Sir Harry.	115.	Field.	Seagram Stable.
15. Sir Harry.	115.	Field.	Seagram Stable.

No High Bowling Scores
Last Night in Title Events

THE Washington Women's Duxiepin Association tournament, which has been in progress at the Coliseum since April 23, will come to a close tonight. From all indications, those who have been leading in the various classes will retain their positions.

No changes were recorded last night. Billies, a Class A team, rolled 1477. Other scores were only average.

Scores in general in the men's tournament were low, none of the teams breaking the 1,600 mark. American Legion, a Class B team, shot 1,534, and Record Section, Class C team, 1,500, the highest totals of the evening. Both teams were low for such competition.

Tonight will be the last night when some of the best bowlers of the city will roll.

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BUSINESS
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Victory for Former
Will Mar Stenog's
Flag Chances.

THE interhigh school baseball series will be resumed today at 3:30 p. m. at Central Stadium when Business and Tech, arch rivals, meet. With Max Schwartz to lead the mound for the Business team and with "Tack" Tech, the left-hander, opposing him, one of the most interesting clashes of the series is in store for the fans.

A defeat for Business today will practically put it out of the running, as it lost its opening game to Eastern in the first game of the series on April 20.

Tech, champions last year, hold a victory over Western today would be costly, as Eastern and Central, both with strong clubs, are eyeing the banner to the Eastern team. A victory to its credit over Business and Central has not played as yet.

In all likelihood the Central-Eastern game, postponed from last Friday, will not be played until the end of the series and, if both schools can get through undefeated until this game, it will be the clash which will definitely decide the title.

Business has to rely chiefly upon its pitching and if Schwartz is able to set the heavy Tech hitters down with such trouble today, Business' cause will be a little worried.

The Tech team is undefeated in its first game. Business' team, in its first game, was defeated by Eastern in the late innings after it had it apparently won.

Tech also experienced trouble in its first game, but managed to win by a good score. The team took a big lead over Western at the start of the game, but Western came back in the sixth frame and almost tied the score, only to become erratic in the seventh and eighth innings and allow Tech to tally a number of runs and win by a large margin.

Emerson Tossers
Beat Charlotte Hall

Ray "Lefty" Davidson was in form yesterday and the Emerson Institute nine won over Charlotte Hall, 4 to 1, in a hard fought game on the Monument Grounds.

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Gavuzzi Holds Lead
In Coast-Coast Race

Springfield, Ill., April 30 (AP).—Pete Gavuzzi, who won the Little Rock lead the day before, led the "Knights of the Colossus" straggled into Springfield, fifty-eight, control station in the race, in the morning.

Salvo, of Passaic, N. J., led in the 26-mile stretch from Virden today, in the time of 3:01:50, to retain third place.

Gavuzzi, in nearly six minutes later with a time of 3:07:40, increasing his lead to 4:29 minutes and 50 seconds. Oklahoma, to 4 hours, 40 minutes and 14 seconds. Payne, coming in tenth, still retains second place in the race.

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YANKS FACE PREP TEAMS MARBERRY TODAY IN 5 GAMES TODAY

Shealy or Johnson Is Likely Pitching Bet of New York.

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Jeers were just as loud as were the cheers which followed the Bambino's homer of Sunday.

Manager Stanley Harris' injured foot is showing signs of improvement, but it has not yet healed enough for him to take a chance playing on it. The Nat leader is not idling, however. He is practicing as best he can in the mornings and before games and, during contests, is "cheering" Al Schacht of much of the first-base coaching work.

A play which puzzled the scorers was presented by the Nats in the third inning yesterday. With Ruth on second, Meusel on first and one out, Lazzeri rolled to Gillis, who forced Meusel at second. Reeves' peg to first for a double play was wide, but Judge retrieved the ball in time to nail Lazzeri when he continued on to second. Ordinarily, no error would have been charged and, as there was continuous motion, a double play would have been recorded. Ruth, however, scored while all this was going on, the result being that it was necessary to charge the Nats' second sacker with the "boot" and no twin killing was allowed.

Forfeit Mars Opener Of Colored Clerks

The failure of Treasury to place a team on the field marred the opening of the Colored Departmental League yesterday. Government Printing Office was awarded a forfeit.

Agriculture, a newcomer in the league, and Veterans' Bureau will meet today in the league's actual opening game.

Auth Seniors Meet For Uniform Plans

The Auth Seniors are requested to meet tonight at 816 E. street, southwest at 7:30 o'clock to be measured for uniforms.

The following players are asked to be present: Cappelli, Busiuk, Sanders, McLarny, Shapiro, Katzman, Holtzman, Rader, Appich, Scherer, Faber, Walter, Rhodes, Lewis, MacCracken, Sydney, Lombardi and W. Woods. All 11 limited players who have not been measured are also requested to be present.

DELANEY KNOCKED OUT IN FIRST ROUND

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Had Sharkey, a few months ago, shown even a portion of the vicious "killer" instinct he exhibited against Delaney, the whole complexion of the heavyweight picture would now be different.

"What a wallop that was," said Tex, somewhat mournfully, as he reverted to the final knockout blow administered to Delaney.

"I haven't seen anything like it since Dempsey was at his best, and old Jack never hit any harder than Sa'or Jack."

As Delaney rolled and turned in agony on the floor, spectators feared he was badly injured. Sharkey himself seemed to think so, for his first reaction was to cry and look fearfully at his victim. The viciousness was quickly gone. But perhaps Sharkey's fears also were in memory of a lost cause, so far as 1928 is concerned.

Delaney, revived in a few minutes, seemed little the worse for his setback, his first knockout since Augie Ratner flattened him several years before he became a headliner and champion.

Work of the Nationals

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Zachary	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Reeves	14	12	10	1	1	3	3	3	.404
Goslin	4	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	.200
Hayes	4	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	.323
Blagoe	12	49	10	4	2	1	0	1	.287
West	12	49	10	4	2	1	0	1	.287
Wheat	12	49	10	4	2	1	0	1	.287
Judge	14	51	11	4	2	1	0	1	.274
Ward	14	51	11	4	2	1	0	1	.274
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APRIL BANK CLEARINGS REPORTED \$120,019,886

New Second National Uptown Branch Opens Doors to Public.

EXCHANGE TRADING ACTIVE

By F. W. PATTERSON.

The month ended yesterday was one of moderate progress in Washington in the main, but weather handicaps and other impediments prevented a full and normal expansion of business, and the dollar volume of business measured by the check payments passing through the Washington Clearing House shows a slight drop from March, as well as a reduction from April a year ago. Despite the reduction in volume, April of the current year was, except for the peak April of last year, the best April of all time.

Clearings in April, 1928, totaled \$120,019,886, a decrease of \$2,265,103.22 over March, and a decline of \$4,149,484.15 when compared with April of last year, according to a report yesterday by Charles E. Bright, manager of the Washington Clearing House.

Dollar volume for the first four months of this year, judged by the clearing house totals, amounted to \$460,209,334.13, a decline of \$5,863,594.63, compared with the same period last year, but a gain of \$11,852,822.45 over the first four months in 1926.

Clearings by month in 1928 with comparative figures for the last year follow:

1928	1927
January.....\$114,448,332.92	\$117,074,902.02
February.....\$122,284,950.02	\$121,810,442.47
March.....\$120,019,886.70	\$124,150,376.83
Totals.....\$460,209,334.13	\$463,045,721.32

The new uptown branch of the Second National Bank, which has a new office building just completed at 1331 13th St. N.W., was opened to the public yesterday, and simultaneously the temporary branch at New York Avenue was closed.

More than 5,000 visitors passed through the doors of the new branch bank, where they were greeted by Victor B. Deyber, president, many of the officers and most of the board of directors. The lobby was a bower of flowers, the hallways were carpeted with red, and the entire building was decorated with bunting.

The Second National Bank, whose main office is at 309 Seventh Street N.W., was established in 1872, and continued growth has marked its career since then. The uptown branch was opened on November 30, 1927, and a building on the site of the new building, occupied for the first time yesterday, the building of which was made necessary by the fact that the uptown office was playing in the banking requirements of the neighborhood in which it is located.

The Second National has a capital of \$750,000 and surplus of \$500,000, while on February 28, 1928, the date of last call of the Comptroller of the Currency, deposits totaled \$1,000,000.

Officers of the institution are: Samuel J. Prescott, chairman of the board; Victor B. Deyber, president; William M. Hanway and John A. Smith, vice presidents; George M. Emmerick, secretary; Alexander Wolf, trust officer; W. W. Marlow, cashier; M. D. Esch, assistant cashier, and J. K. Seybold, assistant cashier and manager of the uptown branch.

With the senior officers the board of directors consists of Carl J. Dergmann, Edward F. Colladay, Fred Drew, Frank S. Hight, A. F. Jones, Frank M. Low, Frederick W. Mackenzie, A. H. Pluige, Cuno H. Rudolph, A. J. Somerville, William H. Walker and W. R. Winslow.

Exchange Trading Active.

Trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday opened the week with a good show of activity and with prices generally firm. The Chestnut Farm Dairy preferred came out for the first time since its recent listing and sold to the extent of 45 shares in two lots at 10 1/2. The Monotype was in good demand and four lots changed hands at 110. Peoples Drug Store common sold at 10 1/2, a half point to 110 1/2. Sanitary Grocery preferred sold in three lots to a total of 54 shares at 118, while Mergenthaler Linotype sold firm at 10 1/2.

Washington Gas Light, which has been the leader of the local utility list for some time, was sold at 10 1/2, a half point to 10 3/4. The stock was earlier with five shares selling at 9 1/2, while two lots moved at 9 1/2. Closing bid was 9 1/2. Capital Traction sold at 10 1/2. Washington Railway & Electric preferred advanced to 10 1/2, on opening sale, but a closing sale of 20 shares was recorded at 10 1/2. Second National Bank, the only bank on the list, advanced 3 points to 268, while Chapin-Sacks 8 per cent preferred sold on the unlisted department at 10 1/2.

Bond sales were limited to transactions in Washington Railway & Electric 4 1/2 at 93 1/2, Washington Gas Light 6 1/2 at 100 1/2, and while the 6 1/2 series sold at 107 1/2 for the \$1,000,000 Capital Traction 5 1/2 at 103 1/2 and Barber & Ross, Inc., 6 1/2 moved at 94 1/2.

Quarry Bond Issue.

An issue of \$450,000 George Washington Stone Corporation first mortgage 6 1/2 per cent bonds, dated April 1, 1928, and due April 1, 1933, is being offered today by Raymond Scott & Sons, priced at 96 1/2 and accrued interest yielding 6.50 per cent.

The George Washington Stone Corporation owns the quarry, which is located on Aquia Creek, branch of the Potomac River, about 50 miles below Washington, which was originally opened in 1880 and subsequently operated by George Washington. From this quarry came the stone used in the main building of the Capitol and the White House, and more recently it has been used in the construction of Harkness Hall at Yale University, Bryn Mawr College, the Princeton Chapel and the Federal-American National Bank Building and other large structures in Washington.

The bonds are issued to retire existing liens against the property and to furnish additional working capital and involve no change in management which is in the hands of experienced business men of Washington and Richmond. The company has but 54 stockholders and all of the stock is held in Washington.

Raymond B. Dickey, dean of the faculty of Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, special instructor in the course on negotiable instruments, and J. D. Dickey, instructor in standard banking, were honored by their classes last night following the final examinations.

Mr. Dickey was presented with a watch chain, while Mr. Donohue was given a fountain pen desk set.

Practically every class will conclude study this week and each night will find some group of students taking final examinations. Certificates of graduation for those completing the standard course and special certificates for those who successfully complete special courses, will be given out at the special meeting of the chapter, June 1.

NEW YORK CORRB TO CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1928.	High	Low	Close
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Wall Street Briefs

New York, April 30 (A.P.)—High water and storms in the South have not damaged property of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, Chairman Robert L. Hurt reports. Crops in the Seaboard's territory also have not been affected by bad weather conditions.

Stimms Petroleum had net loss of \$108,010 for the first quarter, after taxes, drilling costs and other charges, against net loss of \$186,210 in the first quarter of 1927.

P. G. Shattuck Co. earned \$154 a share in the first quarter, against \$130 a year ago.

E. C. Teubert, Allan Jackson, R. H. McElroy, Amos Ball, R. G. Stewart and B. H. Harwood have been elected directors of Lago Oil & Transport Co. in place of Elsie Walker, J. J. Cotter, P. W. Wickett, E. R. Tinker and J. T. Munds. Other directors reelected.

First quarter net operating income of the Chicago & North Western moved up to \$3,595,322 from \$2,926,730 in the first quarter of 1927. March net was \$1,433,857 larger.

N. L. Howard, president of the Great Western Railway, foresees larger operating revenue for the first half of 1928 than a year ago. Freight earnings in April would be slightly better than in April last year, but with constant falling off in passenger traffic, total operating revenue would about equal that of last April, he said.

International Petroleum Co. is producing 78,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Colorado and Peru, holding the high rate of operations started early this year.

Among constructive developments of the month, the National City Bank in its review of general business conditions, gives particular weight to the recent trend of advances in prices of agricultural products to levels well above those of a year ago. Wheat and corn both are bringing good prices at present, and the Chicago market, up 33 cents and 24 cents from the year's low, and 26 and 24 cents above last year. Oats are

Independent Oil & Gas had first quarter net loss of \$417,308 in contrast to net profit of \$634,530 or \$126 a share in the first quarter of 1927.

Southern Dairies and subsidiaries report net loss of \$165,124 for the first quarter.

Consolidated textile corporation reports an excellent outlook for fall and winter business on cotton goods with large continuing demand for printed goods. The company owns the Windsor Print Works.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, April 30 (A.P.)—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 4 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 5 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 6 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 7 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 8 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 9 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 10 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 11 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 12 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 13 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 14 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 15 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 16 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 17 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 18 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 19 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 20 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 21 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 22 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 23 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 24 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 25 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 26 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 27 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 28 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 29 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 30 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 31 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 32 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 33 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 34 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 35 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 36 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 37 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 38 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 39 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 40 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 41 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 42 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 43 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 44 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 45 red, 1.12 1/2; No. 46 red, 1.12 1/2; 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PROGRAMS OF CHILD HYGIENE TO FEATURE MAY DAY ACTIVITIES

Dental and Medical Clinics to Be Held at City Health Centers.

5,000 WILL PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC U. FESTIVAL

42 District Playgrounds to Stage Demonstrations and Games.

With fair weather predictions for today, Washington will make gay with May Day festivities.

The playgrounds throughout the city will team with spectators and participants in the games. At the Catholic University more than 5,000 children will take part in the annual May Day festival of the Catholic children of Washington.

The Child Health Day program, which has received the endorsement of President Coolidge and the District Commissioners, will be one of the outstanding features of the day. The children will receive medical examinations and dental attention in an effort to remove their physical defects before they begin school in the fall.

Arrangements for the medical examinations should be made at Children's Hospital, at the child hygiene centers and at the public schools. Approximately 100 dentists of the District of Columbia Dental Society, and 19 colored dentists will treat children with defective teeth between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. About 800 children are expected to avail themselves of this opportunity to have their teeth put in order.

Junior League to Aid.

Members of the Junior League under the leadership of Miss Frances Lerner have arranged for the transportation of the children to the dental clinics.

The District playground program will open at 3 o'clock and continue through to 6. On 42 municipal playgrounds, children will stage their demonstrations; four other playgrounds will be utilized as health examinations in cooperation with the Tuberculosis Association. District officials have been invited to attend the exercises.

At the Park View playground, Otis and Warder streets, Mrs. William Howard Taft will plant a red maple tree. Commissioner Sidney P. Tallantfer and Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes will accept the tree. During the exercises the school children will dance about the tree, singing the planting song under the direction of Dr. Edwin C. Barnes.

Folk Dances Planned.

The Plaza Playground will be the scene of the May Day demonstration of the children of Stuart Junior High School. There will be drills and games supervised by playground officials. Girls between 10 and 14 years will hold folk dances and those between 10 and 16 years will compete in field events.

The Swan boat of the Child Welfare Board of the Children's Hospital will make its first official trip on the Tidal Basin at noon. The craft has been reconditioned and painted.

During the evening May Day parties will be held by various societies and organizations. Des 8 Chapeau et 40 Femmes will present its annual May Day party in honor of the children of World War veterans tonight at 8 o'clock in the Marine Barracks. The Marine Band, under the direction of Arthur S. Whitcomb, will play during the evening.

Estate of C. F. Karr

Valued at \$115,000

Charles F. Karr, jeweler, 517 Thirteenth street northwest, who died April 21, left an estate valued at more than \$115,000, according to the petition for letters of collection filed yesterday in Probate Court by Adolph B. Johnson and the Washington Loan & Trust Co., executors. The estate includes premises 517 Thirteenth street northwest, 2719 P street northwest, and 1702 Lamont street northwest.

The deceased is survived by his sisters, Julia A. Karr, Amy Karr Benner and Emma K. Hanvey, and a brother, Henry C. Karr, the latter a Justice of the Peace in the District of Columbia.

15 Naval Seaplanes

To Enter Trophy Race

Fifteen Navy seaplanes will be entered in the Curtiss trophy race, which will be held at the Naval Air Station in Anacostia, on May 19, under the auspices of the National Aeronautical Association. The pilots to compete will be announced by the Navy Department within a few days.

The pilots will be selected from the Navy's aviators at the local air station, Hampton Roads, Va., the Naval Air Corps factory at Philadelphia, and the Marine Barracks at Quantico, Va.

Navy Lieut. Thomas P. Jeter won the trophy in 1926. The races were not held last year.

S. W. Leach Asks Divorce.

Sidney W. Leach, 3121 Warder street northwest, filed suit yesterday in Equity Court against Mrs. Genevieve M. Leach, 508 D street northeast, for an absolute divorce. He married her February 14, 1925. On May 13, 1926, he charges, his wife went through a marriage ceremony here with James E. Davis, 517 Seventh street southeast, without first having obtained a divorce. Davis is named codefendant in the Leach bill, which was presented by Attorneys Emerson & Hart.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

1. Alaric was king of the Visigoths and conqueror of Rome.
2. The names and designations given should be arranged in this way: Frank Brangwyn, eminent English artist; Johannes Brahms, one of the world's great musicians; Eugene Brieux, French dramatist; William Bradford, leader of Massachusetts Pilgrims.
3. John Greenleaf Whitier wrote "Snowbound."
4. The great vein of the neck is called the jugular vein.
5. Phrenology is the theory that mental traits are shown by the conformation of the skull.
6. Venice is on the Adriatic Sea.
7. Taproot is made from the stems of the cassava plant.
8. The Simplon tunnel is the longest tunnel in the world.
9. The Queen of Spain is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England.
10. Noah, according to the Old Testament, is the second father of mankind, since only his descendants survived the flood.

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Today's Happenings

Meeting—Castello Post, No. 15, American Legion; Carroll Hall, 924 G street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—"Celtic Culture in the Middle Ages," by Dr. Joseph Dunn; Knights of Columbus Evening School, 1314 Massachusetts avenue, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Columbia Heights Citizens Association; Wilson Normal School, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Welsh Society of Washington; Wilson Normal School, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Alumni of St. John's College; University Club, 7 o'clock.

Card party—Waneta Council, No. 6, Pythian Temple, 8:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Civitan Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Washington Advertising Club, Harvey's restaurant, 12:30 o'clock.

EZRA GOULD LOSES FIGHT TO HALT SUIT BY WIFE

Gordon Holds 3-Year Residence Unnecessary Before Filing for Divorce.

ALIMONY \$250 A MONTH

Ezra Gould, president of the Washington Mechanics Savings Bank, Eighth and G streets southeast, lost his fight yesterday in Equity Court to have the maintenance suit filed by his young wife, Mrs. Beatrice Gould, Martinique Hotel, dismissed on the ground that she had not been a resident of the District for three years prior to March 26, when she sued.

Justice Peyton Gordon overruled a motion to dismiss argued for Gould by Attorney Guy Mason, and authorized Attorney T. Morris Wampler and Robert E. Lynch, counsel for Mrs. Gould, to draw an order requiring Gould to pay \$250 a month in temporary alimony. Mrs. Gould had lived in the District about ten days when she filed suit. Attorney Mason contended that if her suit was not dismissed for want of jurisdiction of the parties the District would become a haven for disgruntled wives and a paradise for alimony hunters. Attorney Wampler & Lynch contended that the District code was silent as to the time a wife should be a resident of the District before she could sue for maintenance.

Gould began the controversy by suing March 24 for a limited divorce at Rockville, Md., on the ground of cruelty. He lives at Edgmoor, Md.

The decision of Justice Peyton Gordon to overrule the motion to dismiss means that a wife may stay across the District line from some other jurisdiction and sue her husband for maintenance and collect alimony, provided a subpoena can be served upon the husband in the District.

The Rockville court does not have to pay attention to the suit of Mrs. Gould here except as to temporary or permanent alimony. The District courts do not have to pay attention to the Rockville court, neither the suit of the husband nor the wife involve a complete dissolution of the marriage bonds.

AX ATTACK PRISONER

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Woman Victim of Assault Is Recovering From Wounds.

The death of John Cue Brown, 46 years old, of 1417 East Capitol street, in Gallinger Hospital, was yesterday reported by Ninth Precinct police. Brown was being held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in connection with an attack on Mrs. Bertha B. Smith, of 153 Eleventh street northeast. He died Sunday of pneumonia which developed while he was a prisoner at the District Jail.

Mrs. Smith was beaten with an ax, according to a confession obtained by police from Brown. She is recovering from her wounds at Casualty Hospital. It is reported. The attack occurred April 2 when Brown, who is a native of home, Mrs. Smith is a widow and the mother of four children.

Jealousy is ascribed as the motive for the attack, by police. Brown was arrested by Capt. J. E. Wilson and Policeman W. B. Satterthwaite, of the Ninth Precinct. He was the father of ten children, and he has been living at the Smith home.

ITALIAN WOMEN HOLD ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Catholic Society of Capital Entertains With Program at Dinner.

The Italian Catholic Women of Washington last night celebrated the tenth anniversary of the organization at a dinner dance at the Blue Triangle Hut. Representatives of local Italian-American and Catholic organizations in Washington were guests of the organization.

Mrs. Mary C. Crocchia, who has been president of the organization since it was founded April 29, 1918, by the Rev. Nicholas de Carlo, presided. Other officers are Mrs. Mary Frattantonio, vice president; Mrs. Salvatore Scian, secretary; Mrs. Teresa Marascio, assistant secretary; Mrs. Thopista Cerreo, treasurer; and Mrs. Salvatore la Scio, assistant treasurer.

Musical entertainment was provided by Miss Angelina Cliffo, lyric soprano. Miss Margaret Slattery accompanied at the piano. The organization is a mutual aid society and a cooperative organization for the purpose of promoting parish activities at the Holy Rosary Church.

OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

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FOR THE ATTACK 400 TANKS, MOSTLY WHIPPETS, HAD BEEN ACCUMULATED. THE ATTACK WAS DESIGNED TO USE ROCH'S TACTICS IN THE PUREST FORM.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE GROUND

Triangle Buildings Will Create Big Problem for City, Senator Says.

A new bill designed to reopen the question of where to locate the farmers' produce market was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland. Tydings has been conducting a semi-filibuster against the Stalker bill to locate the market in the Southwest section, as provided by the House.

The new Tydings bill would create a commission which would study the food distribution problem in the District, not only from a wholesale standpoint, but from a retail standpoint as well.

The bill also provides that the site for the farmers' produce market shall be bought by the Federal Government and turned over to the District Government. Senator Tydings contends that this would be fair, inasmuch as the District turned over without cost to the Federal Government the present site of the farmers' market. This site is to be used by the Federal Government for buildings.

Three on Commission.

The commission which the Tydings bill would create would be composed of the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District, the director of public buildings and public parks, and the Secretary of Agriculture.

In a statement accompanying the bill, Senator Tydings said: "The big problem confronting the residents of Washington is the relocation of their present food-distributing district. This whole section now located between the Avenue and the Mall, Seventh and Twelfth streets, is to be razed to make room for the public building program."

Stupendous Change Here.

"It is one of the most stupendous changes Washington has ever known. From a city-planning point of view it is part of the great changes taking place since George Washington and Maj. L'Enfant laid out Washington. From an economic point of view, it is equal if not more important, inasmuch as it vitally affects the cost of living and the whole system of food-distribution of the District of Columbia and vicinity."

"Such a situation should be provided for by legislation prepared and recommended by the official and civic representatives of the taxpayers of the District with the cooperation and advice of the country's most able experts in city planning and market problems. This is what this bill is designed to accomplish."

Jobless Will Stage Demonstration Here

Delegates to the conference of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association being held here will hold a demonstration this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock on the triangle at Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to focus attention upon the various bills before Congress pertaining to the unemployed.

J. Edis How, "millionaire hobo," and Geo. Jacob S. Corey will speak. Delegates to the unemployed conference are from Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and other cities. Charles W. Berger, of New York, is elected chairman of the conference yesterday, and Thomas Shanan, of Los Angeles, Calif., secretary.

DODGE DEALER PLANS NEW \$200,000 HOME

Semmes Motor Firm to Build Modern Structure at 21st and L Streets.

Simultaneous with the announcement that the Semmes Motor Co. Building at 613 G street northwest, had been sold to William E. Gore, local builder, Ray Semmes, president of the firm, yesterday outlined plans for the new home of the automobile dealers at Twenty-first and L streets northwest.

A building permit has been issued for the new building, designating Mr. Gore as the builder, and construction is to go forward this week. It was stated. Plans by George N. Ray, architect, call for a four-story building, designed to meet the needs of Dodge Brothers owners, with entrances on L and Twenty-first streets.

Ramps will be used instead of elevators, with parking facilities for motors on the roof of the building. The building is expected to be ready within the next six months. Mr. Semmes stated, and is estimated to cost \$200,000. The new structure will contain about 90,000 square feet.

The G street property was sold to Mr. Gore through the office of Keller & Stuart, and the consideration involved was reported \$450,000.

The site is improved by a six-story brick building, which was used at one time as the G street branch of the city post office, which fronts 100 feet on G street, and runs back about 200 feet. The Semmes Motor Co. will remain in the building until their new home is ready for them.

Comdr. Darrow Asks Quick Divorce Trial

Commander Robert T. Darrow, U. S. N., former chief of the navy and mine section of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, who is now attached to the dreadnaught Utah, petitioned the Equity Court yesterday for a speedy hearing of his cross-bill for absolute divorce which he filed in response to a petition for limited divorce filed against him by Mrs. Virginia T. Darrow, 2637 Connecticut avenue northwest.

The Utah is now at the Boston Navy Yard undergoing repairs. She is expected to join the scouting fleet at sea about June 1, and Commander Darrow both L and Twenty-first streets. Darrow charged her husband with cruelty, drunkenness and desertion, and he charged infidelity in his cross-bill. Attorneys Lambert, Yeaman & Canfield appeared for the commander, while Attorney Harry F. Grant appeared for Mrs. Darrow. The motion for the speedy hearing will be presented to Justice Gordon May 4.

Mrs. Rifenberg Wins Decree.

Mrs. Anna M. Rifenberg was awarded an interlocutory decree for absolute divorce yesterday by Justice Gordon in Equity Court against Isaiah F. Rifenberg. They were married July 17, 1921.

Rifenberg is required to pay \$45 a month alimony. Attorney Foster Wood appeared for Mrs. Rifenberg.

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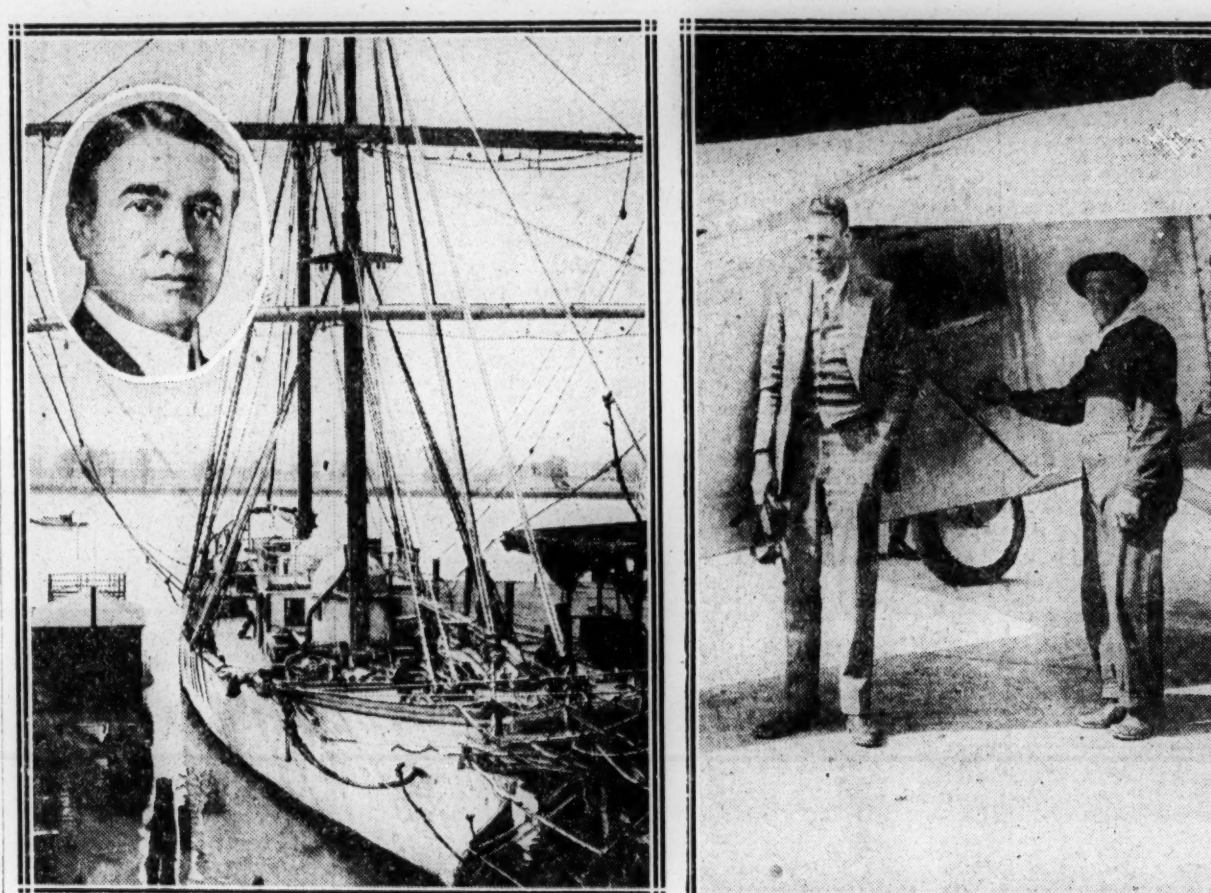
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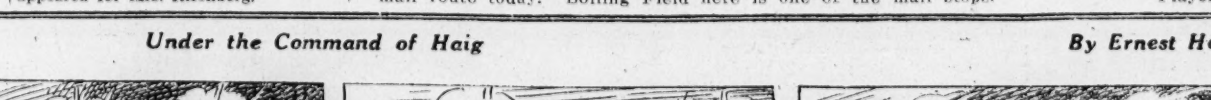
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS. Committee in session to select keynoter and discuss convention problems. Left to right, front row—Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina; Jesse H. Jones, of Houston, Tex., chairman of the committee on arrangements; Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Norman E. Mack, of New York; Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, of Missouri, and Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, at the right hand of Representative Hull are Frank J. Hague, of New Jersey; George H. Van Name; George E. Brennan, of Illinois and Mrs. Leroy Springs, of South Carolina.



SAILS TODAY. The Carnegie, nonmagnetic ship of the Carnegie Institution of Washington (Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer), which will sail for a three-year trip today. Inset shows Capt. J. P. Agt, who will have charge of researches (Harris & Ewing).



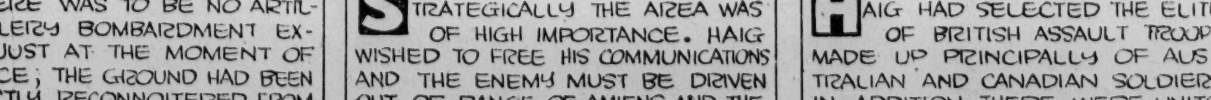
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Reflection on Wales and Stengle Held Drawback to Its Reception.

LADUE IS QUESTIONED ON AGREED VALUATION

Commission Willing to Keep It Out, He Says, but Companies Want It.

The House District committee, in its executive session, yesterday voted to exclude from its record of the traction merger hearing the minority report that W. A. Roberts, a foe of the merger, submitted at a meeting of the Citizens Advisory Council.

The committee took this action on the ground that Roberts' minority report reflected on George R. Wales and Charles I. Stengle, two members of the council who endorsed the merger agreement.

The minority report which Roberts submitted to the House committee, however, was much milder than the one he read at the meeting of the Citizens Advisory Council. Friends of Roberts, in fact, were surprised that the committee should see fit to exclude his amended report.

Excluded From Report.

In his original report, Roberts said: "The proponents of the majority resolution have identified themselves with a small group within the federation which has many bonds of sympathy with the traction companies, and which has been working with the committee on every occasion when its efforts to balk the public utilities committee of the federation has been submitted to vote in the assembly."

Roberts struck out this paragraph the night he made his report before the council, and he left it out when he submitted his report to the House District committee. All that the amended report had to say was that Wales did not vote on the street car merger question when it was before the Federation of Citizens Associations, and that approval of the merger was urged most strenuously by Councilman Stengle and Lodge, who had therefore voted on the "Newcomer resolution," indorsing without objection the merger plan presented by Harley P. Wilson, including "the clauses making perpetual an exorbitantly high value and an unduly high rate of interest."

The House committee, in deciding that it did not want to bring personal attacks into the merger hearing, felt that Roberts' testimony before the committee was sufficient in scope to show his objections to the proposition.

No Plan for Valuation.

The provision setting a \$500,000 valuation as a fair rate base has no place in the merger. Representative Roberts (Democrat), Kentucky, declared at the hearing yesterday.

Col. William B. Ladue, Engineer Commissioner of the District, was on the stand at the time. He had indorsed the merger agreement and had declared that it would lessen the likelihood of an increase in car fare.

Gilbert said that in the beginning he had been in favor of a \$500,000 valuation, but eventually had drifted to the opinion that an agreed valuation had no place in the merger agreement.

Col. Ladue said that the Public Utilities Commission was perfectly willing to keep an agreed valuation out of the merger agreement, but that the traction companies wanted it in.

Wanted by Companies.

"Doesn't that imply that they are trying to come up to a dangerous thing," asked Gilbert. "What is the need for a \$500,000 valuation?"

"I think," said Ladue, "that it arises from the desire on the part of the stockholders to know where they stand when they exchange their stock in the two existing companies for stock in the merged company."

At the outset, Col. Ladue read into the record a report made by Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, of the highways department, regarding the provision in the merger agreement relieving the traction companies of all but one-fourth of the cost of paving.

Capt. Whitehurst recommended that the present law, under which the companies pay 100 per cent of the cost, be continued, but Col. Ladue disagreed with him. He told Representative Gilbert that the general public should assume this burden of \$240,000 because the merger carried advantages that would offset it.

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